

## A PENSION DEBATE HAS BEEN BEGUN

BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE DISCUSS THE SUBJECT.

**May Reduce the Amount—Closer Scrutiny of Appropriations Will be Insisted On—Senate Adjourns Until Monday—Protest Against Hawaiian Annexation**

Washington, Dec. 10.—The house Thursday, in committee of the whole, entered upon the consideration of the pension appropriation bill and stirred up a debate that promises to continue for several days. Northern Democrats vied with the Republicans in their profession of friendship for the soldiers, and one of them, Mr. Morton (O.), declared that the Republicans could not make the bill too large for him. It was admitted on both sides of the house during the discussion that the \$140,000,000 carried by the bill for pensions would not cover the expenditures, but as congress would be in session Mr. Cannon said it would be easy to make good any deficiency that might occur. In concluding his speech Mr. Cannon solemnly warned the house that the large anticipatory importations would keep the revenues under the present law down to the minimum, and he appealed to his colleagues to see to it "that while the public service was sufficiently supplied with money not one dollar is appropriated which is not absolutely necessary to the best interests of the public service."

Mr. Allen (dem., Miss.) commended Mr. Cannon's appeal for economy, but avowed the figures of the chairman of the appropriations committee did not do the situation justice. He produced figures showing an estimated deficit for the next year of \$72,000,000. Mr. Norton (dem., O.) declared that it was not the Democratic side of the house which was assaulting the pension roll. He charged that Commissioner Evans, both on the streets and before the pension committee, had advocated a law that would hereafter cut off the widow and the orphan.

Messrs. Myer (dem., Ind.) and Campbell (dem., Ill.) submitted brief remarks in favor of liberal pensions.

### Senators Talk of Pensions.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate did a considerable amount of business Thursday, although no very important measures were considered or passed, and there was very little debate. In response to a question by Mr. Allen (Neb.) Mr. Gallinger said that he was opposed to the granting of large pensions to widows of distinguished officers. "We have reached the limit in that regard," said he, "and it is time we should stop."

Mr. Carter, chairman of the census committee, secured unanimous consent for the consideration on Monday next of his bill providing for the taking of the federal census in 1900.

The senate adjourned until Monday.

### Protest Against Annexation.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Hoar Thursday presented a monster protest in the senate from native Hawaiians against the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States. The protest filled several hundred pages of foolscap paper. Of the 21,269 signers 10,300 were women and 160 were foreigners. The petition was very brief, merely "protesting against annexation to the United States in any shape or form."

### Agree on a Favorable Report.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate committee on Pacific railroads has authorized a favorable report upon the resolution introduced by Senator Morgan directing the attorney general to send to the senate a full statement of his proceedings concerning the lien of the government upon the Kansas Pacific railroad, striking out that portion of the resolution calling for a statement in regard to agreements concerning the sale of the road.

### HIS MOTHER FAILS RAPIDLY.

President McKinley Expects Dissolution at Any Moment.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Thursday was almost devoid of incident in the room of Mrs. McKinley, who still lingers at the point of death. Her rest during the day seemed a trifle less peaceful than heretofore, and at times she experienced difficulty in breathing, the trouble being accompanied by apparent distress in the throat, the direct evidence of which was an ominous rattle. President McKinley thought his mother had failed rapidly during the day, that she was so weak that the end could not much longer be delayed, and was prepared for the dissolution at any moment.

### Routine Assembly Doing.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—In the house Thursday Mr. Guffin, chairman of the appropriation committee, reported bills appropriating \$60,000 for the soldiers and sailors' home at Quincy, and \$1,000 to defray the expenses of defending the inheritance tax cases now pending in the United supreme court. The bills were ordered to second reading. In the senate the three bills making appropriations to defray the expenses of the extra session were advanced to third reading.

### Intervention Is Looked For.

Rome, Dec. 10.—Discussing President McKinley's message Italy, the organ of the government, says: "It leaves much unsaid. See too much of

an optimist and Spain ought to adopt energetic action, failing in which intervention of the United States is certain. Europe would in that case leave Spain all the responsibility for the war."

### AFRAID OF AMERICA.

Member of the Reichstag Sees Danger for Commercial Interests.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The debate on the first reading of the government's naval bill was closed Thursday, and the bill was referred to the budget committee. During the debate Herr Hamacher said: "Pan-Americanism is for Germany still more momentous than Monroism. The United States are not to be considered on the same footing as a single European state, but rather as an entire continent with regard to producing, and my opinion, which is shared by eminent statesmen, and has also been expressed recently by Count Goluchowski, is that European states will, in the coming century, be obliged to co-operate in order to support each other in this struggle for existence with America. Germany alone would be powerless in the conflict, but we must take care that when the hour comes she is in a position to take her part."

### DELILAH PLEADS GUILTY.

Her Confession Said to Implicate Another Man in Crime.

Waverly, Iowa, Dec. 10.—Delilah Failes pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree Thursday and Judge Clyde will pass sentence Saturday. The belief here is that the penalty will be fixed at life imprisonment. The grand jury also returned an indictment charging Will Kern with murder in the first degree. He will enter the same plea as Delilah, he says, and will be sentenced at the same time.

The fact leaked out that in that part of Delilah's confession which has not been made public she incriminates another man in the neighborhood. He has since fled the country and all efforts to locate him have failed. Another sensation is promised.

### Mother and Children Slain.

Wesson, Miss., Dec. 10.—One of the most atrocious murders on record in the south was committed Wednesday night in Simpson county, this state, twenty miles from here. Brown Smith, a farmer and a son of ex-Representative Edward Smith, left his family at his home in the country to go to town. In the morning when he returned he found his wife and five children weltering in their blood and apparently all dead. One of the children revived long enough to say that a negro of the neighborhood committed the deed. A posse is now on the track of the murderer. Mrs. Smith and the other four children are dead.

### Great Biscuit Combination Forming.

New York, Dec. 10.—There is a report that the great biscuit companies have combined to protect their own interests, after fighting one another for some time. They are the New York Biscuit Company, the American Biscuit and Manufacturing Company and the United States Biscuit Company. The new combination is said to have \$30,000,000 capital and to be backed by Philip D. Armour, the Pullman estate and other capitalists.

### Methodist Laymen Unite.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Lay members of the Rock River conference of the Methodist Episcopal church formed a permanent organization yesterday afternoon at a meeting held in the lecture room of the First Methodist church. The purpose for which the association is formed is to give lay members equal representation in the general conferences of the church.

### Governor Sadler Denounces Lynchers.

Carson City, Nev., Dec. 10.—Governor Sadler of Nevada denounced the work of the mob at Genoa in lynching Adam Uber, as an example of fiendish barbarism. He says that upon proper application from the authorities of Douglas county he will offer a reward for the apprehension of the leaders and accessories to the crime.

### Wants More Fighting Men.

London, Dec. 10.—The marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, speaking at Edinburgh, outlined the military policy of the government. Lord Lansdowne said that three army corps were required, adding that two must be available for offensive purposes abroad.

### Federation of Orders.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 10.—The vote of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Firemen and Railroad trainmen on the question of federation of railroad orders is coming in, and it is practically unanimous in favor of it. Other orders except the engineers have already decided for it.

### To Save Canadian Forests.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10.—At the coming session of the Ontario legislature, it is said, some steps will be taken to bring before the house, in a forcible manner, the destruction by fire of the wooded lands of the provinces that has been going on steadily for years, and which, unless checked, will in a few years more leave the province (and Quebec as well, but not to such an extent) stripped of its woodlands. Recently, near Ottawa, three villages, Casselman, South Indian and Cheney, were destroyed, and 1,200 people made homeless.

## TO ATTACK HAVANA IS NOW THE PLAN

CUBANS THREATEN THE CAPITAL OF THE ISLAND.

**Gen. Blanco Is Prepared—One Thousand Insurgents With Three Hotchkiss Guns Are Encamped Near the City—Silly Talk of Spanish Newspapers**

New York, Dec. 10.—The Cuban junta Thursday received notice from an agent in Havana that a demonstration against that city is momentarily expected.

General Blanco has started General Parado from Havana at the head of a strong force to give battle to the threatening insurgents. With General Parado is Senor Canalejas, who will endeavor to get a true insight into affairs in Havana province.

The insurgents under command of Juan Delgado and Rafael de Cardenas, 1,000 strong, all well armed and possessed of three Hotchkiss rapid-firing cannons, are in camp on La Luisa plantation, about twenty-three miles south of Havana. It is their intention to give a general battle to the Spaniards until the latter are so re-enforced as to greatly outnumber the Cubans, when the latter will disperse.

The junta also received notice from its Havana agent that the newspapers of that city are all indignantly protesting against President McKinley's plain intention to intervene should autonomy fail. The papers declare that should America intervene civil war would ensue in the United States, and the south and west would secede. La Lucha claims to have direct information that Mexico is only waiting an opportunity to make war upon the yankees and annex Texas.

### NOVAK OUT OF PRISON.

Supreme Court of Iowa Grants a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Vinton, Iowa, Dec. 10.—Wednesday Judge Burnham admitted Novak to bail in the sum of \$37,500 pending an appeal to the supreme court. Thursday a mittimus was issued and Sheriff Metcalf started to the penitentiary with the prisoner. They reached Cedar Rapids at 10 o'clock and were intending to go to Anamosa at 5:30. Shortly before 4 o'clock Sheriff Metcalf received a telegram from Chief Justice Kinne of the Iowa supreme court ordering him to bring Novak back to Vinton, a writ of habeas corpus having been issued. Novak says he will be able to secure bonds within a week.

### Miller Still in the Lead.

New York, Dec. 10.—Miller of Chicago is still in the lead in the big six-day bicycle race. He is more than eighty miles ahead of Rice and his work is simply wonderful. Riviere is third, and Shinnear, another Chicagoan, is fourth. Records have been smashed right and left and are still falling. Stephane, the Frenchman, has dropped out of the race. Miller is 234 miles 4 laps ahead of the record for ninety-eight hours.

### New Grand Army Colony.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 10.—Gen. Paul Van der Voort, at one time grand commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and one of the promoters of the Grand Army of the Republic colony in this state, writes from Demings Bridge, Tex., that he has closed a deal with John E. and "Shanghai" Pierce, the cattle kings, for land for a colony, and at least 1,000 colonists will move in soon after the beginning of the new year.

### Austrian Premier Will Fall.

London, Dec. 10.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is evident that Francis Kossuth, in opposing the bill of Baron Banffy, the premier, to prolong the Ausgleich for a year without reference to any action on the same subject on the part of Austria, has the mass of the Hungarian people at his back, and that the premier will be unable to carry his bill.

### Will Evacuate Kiau Chou.

London, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Peking says that China, having complied with her demands, Germany undertakes to evacuate Kiau Chou at a date to be fixed hereafter, and will receive instead as a coaling station the Sam Sah inlet, in the province of Fo Kien, over against the island of Formosa.

### Spanish Government Warned.

Madrid, Dec. 10.—The Imparcial says that it takes it for granted that the government will make necessary preparations to "meet the intervention threatened by President McKinley," adding: "If the new loan for the reorganization of the navy is floated, it is sure to succeed."

### Treasurer Said to Be \$20,000 Short.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 10.—Expert Ernst has finished his examination of ex-County Treasurer W. H. Holdeman's books, and the shortage is said to be about \$20,000. Holdeman's sureties are using every means to locate and apprehend him. He disappeared last Saturday night.

### Bank Robbers to Be Arrested.

Shippewana, Ind., Dec. 10.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Frank Miller, Frank Johnson and Thomas Murresey for complicity in the robbery of the Shippewana bank.

## CRISIS IS REACHED AT FALL RIVER

THE COTTON MANUFACTURERS TALK OF TRADE SITUATION

**Must Cut Wages Heavily—Much Excitement Prevails in Eastern Cities Over the Action of the Cotton Mill Owners in Massachusetts—Blame Southern Competition.**

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 10.—The action of the Manufacturers' association in deciding to reduce the wages of about 27,000 operatives in this city has caused much excitement. The operatives have been expecting a cut for the last three weeks. The cut is expected to be about 11 per cent and will mean a loss to the operatives and tradesmen of about \$18,000 weekly. Cloth is quoted at 2 1/2 cents, the lowest price in the history of the trade. The mills have a surplus on hand of 2,000,000 pieces of goods and the surplus is increasing. Officers of the different unions say they are well prepared financially to resist the cut in wages. The new schedule of the manufacturers is expected to go into effect on Jan. 1. In the meantime the operatives will hold meetings and decide whether or not they will submit to the cut. It is the general belief that they will strike, as they claim to be better organized than ever before.

### TROUBLE WILL FOLLOW.

Gotham Mill Owners Face to Face With a Crisis.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—Although Boston is the center of the cotton-mill business of New England, the men prominently connected with the trade would have little to say concerning the action of the Fall River manufacturers in voting to reduce the wages, beginning Jan. 1. The treasurer of one of the Fall River mills, who was willing to discuss the matter, said he regarded this cut as the beginning of a serious time, not only for the Fall River print mills, but for all the cotton mills in New England. The key to the whole situation, he said, is the relative cheapness of southern labor, which could not be better shown than by the fact that it costs a mill in Georgia or North Carolina 3 1/2 cents to produce a pound of material and in New England 6 cents.

With this fact in mind, he says, it is evident that the cut of 10 per cent is not going to help matters much and the only thing that will do any good at present will be a radical cut of say 20 to 25 per cent. This would inevitably bring on a strike, but with a cut of 10 or 11 per cent, he says, there would be little likelihood of a strike, as the operatives are well acquainted with the conditions and know that a reduction of some kind is necessary. Even this would still leave a difference of about 25 per cent in the cost of labor in favor of the southern mills, too great a difference to struggle against successfully.

One great advantage the Southern mills have, according to the speaker, is not being hampered by legislation. In Massachusetts the hours of laborers are limited to fifty-eight a week, while in the South they are unlimited. The only hope for the New England mills, he says, is either in the improvement in the print-cloth market or in a general balancing of conditions between the north and the south.

### Uprising by Moslems Feared.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—Throughout Russian Asia there is general unrest among the Moslems. The danger is so serious that a conference of Caucasian governors has been convoked to concert measures of pacification. Travelers in central Asia report an extraordinary ferment among the Moslems of different races. They are sinking their mutual animosities and declaring that they are first of all Mohammedans, with the sultan as their common chief. It is evident that the slightest pretext would suffice to bring about an uprising and to plunge Russia into the same state of troubles as India.

### Pingree Is Against Burrows.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 10.—Governor Pingree exploded a bomb in the ranks of the supporters of Julius C. Burrows for re-election as United States senator by appointing ex-senator John Patton, Jr., of Grand Rapids, to the place on the Blair monument commission, occasioned by the recent death of Dwight L. Smith of Jackson. The politicians are discussing nothing else and the general opinion is that it is to be interpreted to mean that the Pingree support will go to Patton and against Burrows for senator.

### Trial at Auburn, Ind., Continued.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 10.—The trial of former Deputy Treasurer Perry Fair, charged with forgery and the embezzlement of DeKalb county funds, was commenced at Angola Thursday. Owing to the illness of one of the witnesses the case was continued to the February term of court.

### Mexico Needs the Cash.

City of Mexico, Dec. 10.—The bill authorizing the minister of finance to issue a new series of 5 per cent silver bonds of \$20,000,000 will in all probability become a law. The house has passed the bill and the senate is considering it now. The loan is intended to convert the floating debt into subsidies.

## GAS LITIGATION BEGUN.

Attorney-General of Indiana Files a Test Petition for an Injunction.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.—An injunction against the waste of natural gas was applied for by the attorney-general Thursday in the Madison county Circuit Court. The suit is based on the allegation that unless the waste is stopped one of the greatest natural resources of the state will be ultimately destroyed. The suit is to be pushed to the supreme court with all possible haste. Representatives of twenty-one gas cities and towns met here to urge the supreme court to pass on the pending litigation as soon as possible. It was agreed that if the remedies proposed failed the governor should be urged to call a special session of the legislature.

### To Amend Copyright Law.

Palo Alto, Cal., Dec. 10.—H. C. Nash, librarian of Stanford university, and J. C. Rowell, librarian of the University of California, are at work on a scheme which, if carried out, will materially change the copyright laws of the country and at the same time build up large national libraries in a number of the big cities of the United States. The plan is to require authors obtaining the protection of a copyright to supply copies of their work to several depositories located in cities in different sections of the country.

### To Defend Jennings Gang.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 10.—Something of a sensation has been caused here by the report that Temple Houston of Woodward, son of Sam Houston of Texas fame, will defend the Jennings brothers and their gang when they are put on trial for train robbery and other crimes. Temple Houston killed one of the Jennings brothers in a fight at Woodward last year, and in the same affray Houston shot Al Jennings, one of the men whom it is said he will defend.

### Measure Vetoed by Pierola.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 10.—President Pierola has vetoed the measure recently passed by congress legalizing non-Catholic marriages in Peru and providing for the registration of such marriages. He gives as his reason the fact that the bill authorized only the registration of foreigners, without providing for native-born Peruvians descended from protestants who hold to the religion of their fathers.

### Autonomy in Effect Monday.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Monday is understood to be the day set for the institution of the provisional government in Cuba under the autonomy decrees of Nov. 25 and 26. The state department has been given to understand that Gen. Blanco has arranged to do this immediately upon the arrival of the decrees in Havana, where they are expected by Saturday or Sunday at the latest.

### A Question of Time.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In view of the general disappointing outlook in the settlement of the Indian question, arbitrary legislation may be enacted to accomplish with the five nations what overtures have failed to do. The Dawes commission will be summoned, and its members closely questioned. Meanwhile the preparation of the Indian appropriation bill will begin immediately.

### Honor for Professor Perrine.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Prof. Perrine, one of the members of the Lick Observatory staff, has received a letter from the French Academy of Science announcing that his work on astronomy has been considered of such value as to merit the bestowal on him of one of the annual prizes. The award will be made at a public meeting in Paris the latter part of this month.

### American Rails in Mexico.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A vast amount of American steel rails have been sent to Mexico. According to the figures collected by Director Smith of the Bureau of American Republics, rails to the amount of \$1,064,000 were imported. The total increase of imports of iron amounted to \$1,965,582, or 70 per cent. more than the previous year.

### Typhoid Fever in Indiana.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 10.—Typhoid fever is reported to be epidemic at Mill Creek, this county, where the disease is raging with marked virulence. Entire families have been stricken, and several deaths are reported. The disease has been traced to bad sanitation.

### Correct Policy for Spain.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Tribune's correspondent in Havana writes to his paper: "Home rule for Cuba; for Spain, sovereignty; for the United States, reciprocity. The Spanish programme is defined. If carried out it might insure years of tranquility and prosperity to the Antilles."

### Elevated Trains in Collision.

New York, Dec. 10.—During the fog shortly after 7 o'clock on Thursday two cars on the Second avenue elevated road collided at One Hundred and Second street. The engine of the rear train ran into the car of the train ahead. A fireman and two passengers were slightly injured.

### Rear Admiral Green Dead.

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 10.—Rear Admiral Joseph F. Green, U. S. N., (retired), died at his home here Thursday night from a complication of diseases.

## TWO MEN ARE HURT BY AN EXPLOSION

ACCIDENT AT BAY VIEW PLANT.

**Molten Metal is Thrown About and Many Employees Are Injured in the Debris—All Escape But Two and They Are Seriously Injured Physicians Say.**

Milwaukee, Dec. 10.—Twenty men were buried in debris at 1:30 o'clock this morning by the collapse of east house No. 1 of the Illinois Steel company's plant in Bay View. Fortunately only two men were injured, as follows:

John Hesick, aged 27 years; 1099 Windlake avenue; hurt about chest and head, and hands bruised.

Thomas Kowalski, 25 years; 1092 Tenth avenue; head injured and hands lacerated.

The east house adjoins the large blast furnaces and is a two story building, about forty feet by 80 feet. The walls are brick, while the roof is of corrugated sheet iron. Last night at about 6 o'clock some of the molten iron leaked out of the furnace, worked its way through the ground and came in contact with the water about the furnace and an explosion followed.

### WHEAT REACHES \$1.09.

December Option Touches Highest Mark in Six Years.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—December wheat was carried up to \$1.09 Thursday, the highest figure since the famous corner of 1891.

Whatever doubt existed as to the purpose and strength of the big bull combine, headed by French and Leiter, has vanished. Before noon nearly 8 cents had been added to Wednesday's closing, which passed the dollar mark by 1/4 cent. When \$1.05 was bid for December the bull clique entered and through Allen Grier unloaded about 100,000 bushels of wheat on the market. This sent the price back to \$1.03 1/2. But it remained there only a brief time. Outside of the wheat pit there was little display of excitement as the price climbed, passed the record mark made by September wheat and began to approach the figures scored when successful corners were run. The closing price was \$1.07.

### No Choice for Indians.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The manner in which the president in his message presented the conditions which exist in the Indian Territory, and his positive declaration that he did not believe there was any remedy for the situation except through the resumption by the government of the trusts which it had created, has made it certain that during the present session of congress there will be further legislation looking toward a complete dissolution of the tribal governments in the Indian Territory.

### Indiana Women After Gold.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 10.—A party of Indiana women headed by Mrs. Anna Ross of Vincennes, this state, will leave for the Klondike region early in February. It is hoped to organize an expedition of fifty women, and the party will go prepared to spend one year in the gold fields. A number of Missouri and Indiana men will also accompany the expedition, and the entire party will take up claims.

### Mexican Trade in Our Hands.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Our trade relations with Mexico are reported by the bureau of American republics to have been better during the year 1896 than at any other time. The most notable feature is the fact that this country monopolizes Mexican trade to the extent of 75 per cent of all exports, Great Britain coming next with 16 per cent.

### British Troopship Is Safe.

Capetown, Dec. 10.—The British troopship Avoca, with about 1,000 men on board, from Jamaica for this port, has arrived here safely. A rumor prevailed in Halifax Wednesday that the Avoca had foundered, but the report was not credited in London.

### Opposed to Hawaiian Annexation.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—The chamber of commerce has declared itself opposed to the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands and passed a resolution declaring the annexation would materially affect the beet sugar industry in this state.

### Wages of Miners Advanced.

Creede, Colo., Dec. 10.—After Dec. 1 wages for miners will be \$3 a day instead of \$2.50. The increase was made voluntarily by the mine owners.

### Window Glass Conference Falls.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—The window glass manufacturers and workers held a conference to settle the wage scale, but no settlement was reached and the factories will not start up at once as expected.

### Embezzling City Clerk Sentenced.

Durango, Col., Dec. 10.—Charles E. Meuser, late city clerk, who gave himself up in Chicago, pleaded guilty to embezzling public funds, and was sentenced to twenty months in the penitentiary.



## THE PAST WEEKS' NEWS OF ROCK AND WALWORTH COUNTIES

MILTON'S NEW CREAMEYR  
NEARLY READY.

Inside Work Is About Finished and The Machinery Will be Put in Next Week—Other College Village News—Gossip of Other Places in Rock County.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY  
W. W. CLARK, Manager.  
Milton, Wis., Dec. 10, 1897.

The new creamery will soon be in running order as the inside work is nearly finished and the separators and other machinery will be put in next week. It will be an up-to-date factory in every respect and its patrons will find the management disposed to do everything in its power to give them satisfaction both as to price of milk and courteous treatment.

On Wednesday evening A. D. Hamilton Post G. A. R. elected the following officers: Commander, J. E. Davidson; senior vice commander, C. H. Osborn; junior vice commander, J. D. Bullis; quartermaster, W. P. Clarke; surgeon, A. S. Bullis; chaplain, S. S. Thomas; officer of the day, E. F. Wiegler; officer of the guard, A. W. Oran; trustee, A. S. Bullis; delegate, A. S. Bullis; alternate, C. H. Osborn. Officers elect of A. D. Hamilton W. R. C. No. 4. Mrs. Ludovick Stillman, president; Mrs. Julia Sholes, senior vice president; Mrs. Bertha Bullis, junior vice president; Mrs. Abbie Green, treasurer; Mrs. Alice Babcock, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Goodrich, guard; Mrs. Amanda Lee, conductor; Mrs. Lue M. Dolbrook, delegate; Mrs. Emma Gilbert, alternate.

The Kings Daughters elected the following officers at their last meeting: Leader, Mrs. L. A. Platte; vice leader, Miss B. E. Clarke; secretary, Miss Alice Miller; treasurer, Miss M. A. Borden; tellers, Mrs. O. D. Crumb and Miss Cora Goodrich; chairman of work committee, Miss G. M. Woolley.

The following are the officers elect of the Rebekah lodge in this village for the next term N. G.: Mrs. O. E. Orcutt; V. G.: Mrs. H. G. Maxson; B. S.: Miss Josie Coon; P. S.: Mrs. M. Rice; treasurer, Mrs. Polly Rice.

Wallace Bullis, now a member of the Chicago police force, visited his Milton relatives Thursday. He was one of the large number of republicans discharged by Chief Kiple, but was re-appointed within a few days.

The damp foggy weather Wednesday afternoon and night put the tobacco in good case and much of it has been taken down and stripping will be rushed along.

Dr. Swift returned Tuesday from his eastern lecture tour. He last entertainment was given at Oxford, Ohio.

O. H. Mills and family, of Fish Creek, are now residents here. Mr. Mills goes into Dr. Brown's office. The night passenger for Janesville now leaves this station at 9:55 p. m. instead of 11 p. m. as formerly.

Ida Wiegler, who has been visiting her sister at Elms, Ia., came home, Wednesday.

President Whitford is expected to return from his eastern trip the coming week.

Saunders is receiving large quantities of lumber, even if it is the winter season.

Robert Home returned from a visit with Milwaukee friends, Tuesday night.

Du Lac lodge I. O. O. F., will confer the second degree, Monday evening. Senator Whitehead was a visitor in the village Wednesday evening.

R. W. Brown transacted business in Edgerton on Tuesday.

Miss Kate Walker returned from Brodhead this week.

You can buy college stationery at W. W. Clarke's.

## MRS. SAXE DIES AT LIMA HOME

An Old Settler Is Called to Her Final Rest

Lima, Dec. 10.—After many months' suffering caused by a tumor, Mrs. Caroline Saxe died at her home on Wednesday, Dec. 8. About seven weeks ago she went to Milwaukee in hopes of receiving medical relief, but was brought home a week ago only to rapidly sink away to rest. Caroline Wheeler was born in Lockport, N. Y., May 6, 1834, and was therefore in her sixty-fourth year at the time of her death. At an early age she removed to Lima with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland Wheeler. On May 27, 1855, she married Ezra Saxe and ever since has lived in the house where she died. Two sons and her father preceded her to the better land, and her aged mother, her husband, one son and two brothers are left to mourn her loss. For many years she has been a faithful and influential member of the Methodist church of this place in which she will be greatly missed. The funeral was held at the church at 12 m. Friday. Rev. W. T. Miller officiating. The dance in I. O. O. F. Hall, Wednesday evening, was well attended, and all report a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Chapman and Ella Barker spent two days of the past week in Janesville. The Literary society will meet in the school house this evening. Subject of debate, "Resolved, That cities should own and operate their street railways." Will Collins is quite sick. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bray came from Monticello, Thursday, to attend the funeral of their mother-in-law, Mrs. Ezra Saxe. Mrs. Bowers enjoyed a visit from her brother, who lives in Milton, recently. How much better our streets would look if our good people would not dump their ashes therein. We trust a word to the wise is sufficient. Wedding bells rang merrily at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Harry Walker, Wednesday evening, December 8, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Rose, to John Morton of Johnstown. Mr. and Mrs. Morton will proceed at once to housekeeping on Mr. Morton's farm, near Johnstown Center. The best wishes of their many friends accompany them. Mrs. Cowles moved into her new house Tuesday. Her daughter Annie is here assisting her. Nelson Collins died Friday morning at 2 o'clock. Funeral notice will be given later.

## FULTON GETS JANESVILLE FACTORY

Sayre Brothers and A. K. Wallin Buy the Pickle Company's Building.

Fulton, Dec. 10.—Young people of Fulton will give an Old maid's social Friday night, December 17. It promises to be very enjoyable. E. J. Wallin is teaching school in the Leno district. Sayre Brothers and A. K. Wallin have bought the old pickle factory of Janesville and are moving it here. H. Bowen and H. Reed spent Wednesday in Janesville. Perry Williams was confined to the house by sickness Monday. S. H. Bentley has been putting in a new sink at James Biggar's. H. B. Murwin was very sick Monday but is improving. A new gramophone has been bought by Murwin Bros. Call in and hear it play. Mrs. George Murwin spent Tuesday in Janesville. A. B. Fessenden and Harry Green have returned from Janesville where they served in the circuit court jury.

## SOUTH HURTS NEW ENGLAND

Cotton Mills Say Reduction Is Forced By Competition

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9.—Although Boston is the center of the cotton mill business of New England the men prominently connected with the trade would have little to say concerning the action of the Fall River manufacturers in voting to reduce wages beginning Jan. 1. The treasurer of one of the Fall River mills, who was willing to discuss the matter, said he regarded this out as the beginning of a serious time not only for the fall river print mills, but for all the cotton mills in New England. The key to the whole situation, he said, is the relative cheapness of southern labor, which could not be better shown than by the fact that it costs a million Georgia or North Carolina three and one-half cents to produce a pound of material and in New England six cents.

With this fact in mind, it is evident that the cut of 10 per cent. is not going to help matters much, and the only thing that will do any good at present will be a radical cut of, say, 20 or 25 per cent. This would inevitably bring on a strike, but with a cut of 10 or 11 per cent., he says, there would be little likelihood of a strike, as the operators are well acquainted with the conditions and know that a reduction of some kind is necessary. Even this would still leave a difference of about 25 per cent. in the cost of labor in favor of the Southern mills, too great a difference to struggle against successfully.

In the first place, the southern mills have every natural advantage; they have cheaper cotton, and less burdensome taxation. Some of the big mills in Fall River, for instance, have a yearly payment of \$10,000, \$15,000, and even \$20,000 in taxes to make, whereas in Georgia and North Carolina the mills are in many instances exempted from taxes for ten or twelve years. It is in labor, however, that the great difference lies, according to the official quoted, for the labor in the south is as good as it is here, and taken as a whole, is about 33 per cent cheaper. The laborers have had about ten years' training in mills started by experienced cotton manufacturers and run under their supervision, and the operatives there attend as many machines and turn out just as good work as would operatives in the best New England mills.

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## THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

Good Templars.  
Royal Neighbors.  
Shoemakers Union.  
Dancing school social.  
Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E.

Attention, A. O. H.

All members of division No. 3, A. O. H., are requested to meet at Columbia hall, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Brother John M. Nelson. J. J. KELLY, Pres.

## HOBOS WILL FIGHT SHY OF ELKHORN.

Stone Breaking Is Not the Form of Exercise That They Most Enjoy—Little Prairie Store Burns—Man Killed by the Cars—Other News Notes.

Elkhorn, Dec. 10.—The sound of hammers coming in contact with stones may be heard daily in the vicinity of the jail work house. S. Mitchell is in constant attendance and the "boys" work about as faithfully as any men would under the circumstances. The stones are hardheads and the tramps work on the bare ground, which in its frozen condition, forms a good place whereon to break the stone. A coal fire keeps the room at good, working temperature, but it is safe to presume that the tramps would rather be in the jail with no work to do. It is safe to predict that this work house will keep a large army away from Elkhorn this winter.

## Killed by the Cars.

Lake Geneva, Dec. 10.—Stephen Watson was walking on the railroad track, and seeing a train approaching, stepped off the track for the train to pass. He did not get far enough away, and the engine struck him, injuring him so that he died that night. He was buried from the Catholic church, in the Hudson cemetery, four miles east of the city.

## Fire at Little Prairie.

Little Prairie, Dec. 10.—The store owned by Cameron Bros., caught fire from a defective chimney, and burned down. When the flames were discovered the citizens rushed to the store and by hard work succeeded in carrying nearly all the goods out, confining the loss to the building, which is estimated at about \$1,200, with a small insurance.

## Death of B. C. Brundage.

Delavan, Dec. 10.—Benjamin Franklin Brundage died at his home in this city, at 12 o'clock, Wednesday night, after an illness of several weeks, aged fifty-eight years. The funeral will be held at the residence, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Football Player Hurt.

Lake Geneva, Dec. 10.—A member of the Lake Geneva football team had his leg broken above the knee while playing that harmless game.

## VALUE COOPER'S KNOWLEDGE

The First District Congressman On An Important Committee.

A Washington dispatch to the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin says: "In the present as in the fifty-fourth Congress, Wisconsin is giving the other northwestern states a good example of the value of retaining a good member in congress when he is found. This state has taken a hint from the southern and New England states and adopted the policy of returning to congress year after year men who have proved acceptable representatives."

"Wisconsin in proportion to the population of the state, is now as well represented upon committees as any other commonwealth west of the Alleghenies."

Representative Cooper is a member of the conference committee on rivers and harbors, a first time in many years that a member from the Northwest has attained this rank on this important committee. His membership on the rivers and harbors committee during the last session of congress was very beneficial to Wisconsin, as well as to the whole northwest, and he will take even a more important part in the preparation of the rivers and harbors bill enacted at the present session."

## THE WEDDING IS CALLED OFF

Deception Practiced by Prospective Bride Causes Serious Trouble.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 9.—The wedding of Miss Clara Christiansen and Olaus Haugen of this city, which had been announced for last night, did not take place, but the wedding supper, which had been provided by Mr. Haugen, was eaten by invited guests.

The girl, who is a professional nurse, had told Haugen she had a neat little sum in the bank, and on the strength of this the young man built a house and furnished it neatly. Yesterday the bills for material fell due and Haugen reminded Miss Christiansen of her promise to provide the necessary money.

Then the girl confessed she had no money in the bank. Haugen was angry at the deception practiced upon him and the wedding was called off then and there. The people to whom invitations had been sent were not notified, however, and when evening came they assembled at the Haugen home, where they found the supper but no wedding.

## BETTER ICE IS PROMISED

The River Will Soon Be Clear of the Present Field.

A clean, pure cut of ice is predicted for this season. A member of one of the local ice companies says that the present warm spell will have a tendency to move from the river the present ice field, leaving a clear open space for the cold snap. The ice now contains plenty of snow, which came as the ice was forming, and was frozen with the water. The three ice houses owned by the City Ice company will be filled to their fullest capacity with the coming of the first real cold snap.

## NEWS OF DAY ABOUT TOWN

A SOCIAL will be given after the dancing school lesson tonight.

SANBORN'S can goods list on page eight is full of interesting prices. Look it up.

THE Modern Woodmen enjoyed a dancing party at Concordia hall last evening.

SECRET society members interested should take notice that this is the second Friday of the month.

REV. A. C. KEMPTON, the new pastor of the Baptist church has arrived, and conducted last night's prayer meeting.

If you will try a ton of the Lehigh Valley or Scranton coal that J. F. Spoon & Co. sell you will never buy anything else.

THE Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church met for work in the church parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE best quality of dry northern maple wood constantly on hand, that we will sell you at the same low price as other maple is sold at. J. F. Spoon & Co.

THE Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. G. H. Rumrill, 152 Linn street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SEVERAL members of Rock River encompment will go to Evansville tonight and assist in giving the Royal Purple degree. The go on the train that leaves at eight o'clock.

A SPECIAL meeting of the board of education was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Clerk John Cunningham. The clerk was instructed to notify the common council to provide for the raising of money appropriated for the erection of the second ward school building. August W. Bergmann was appointed janitor of the Adams school building until further order of the board.

## TRIBUTE TO JOHN M. NELSON

Directors of Oak Lawn Hospital Take Action on His Death.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Oak Lawn Hospital association held yesterday afternoon it was unanimously voted that the following tribute be entered upon the records of the society, that a copy be sent to the family and that the directors, as a body, attend the funeral.

John M. Nelson was elected a director of the Oak Lawn Hospital association in December, 1889 and for eight years he served the society in that capacity. Mr. Nelson had a nature which was full of sympathy and generosity and these characteristics were not only manifested in the meetings of the board, but they were displayed in a constant and active interest in the workings of the hospital. He was especially esteemed for his courteous demeanor, his equable temper, and for his excellent and practical suggestions. Mr. Nelson was a regular attendant upon the meetings of the board of directors of this organization, not unfrequently subordinating social and business matters for the welfare of this and other philanthropic enterprises. For these traits of character his memory will be cherished, not only by the members of the board, but by many persons who, directly or indirectly, have been relieved and assisted by his kind and charitable actions.

W. T. VAN KIRK, President.

S. B. SMITH, Secretary.

## MRS. NICHOLSON'S WILL

Thirty-Six Words Used to Dispose of Her Property.

In just thirty-six words besides a date and signature, Mrs. Adele E. Nicholson, the late wife of the bishop of the Milwaukee Episcopal diocese, disposed of an estate valued at \$15,400. Her will was filed in the probate court yesterday.

This document, which was written in 1894 is a model of brevity, of terse but expressive English and of clearness of style. Mrs. Nicholson told in two short sentences without the possibility of a shade of doubt as to her intention arising, what would require at least a dozen folios to set forth in the verbiage of the ordinary legal instrument. She left all her property without reservation, to her husband, Bishop Isaac Lee Nicholson, and that such was her intention no one can ever question.

Nothing could be more certain or definite than the language of the will, which follows verbatim:

"This is my last will and testament.

In the event of my death, I leave the whole of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of whatever kind, whatever found, to my husband, Isaac L. Nicholson, of Milwaukee."

"ADELE E. NICHOLSON."

Dated at Milwaukee, July 27, 1894. The paper is in the form of a pen and ink manuscript, the signature being in a different handwriting from the text.

Attention, T. A. and B.

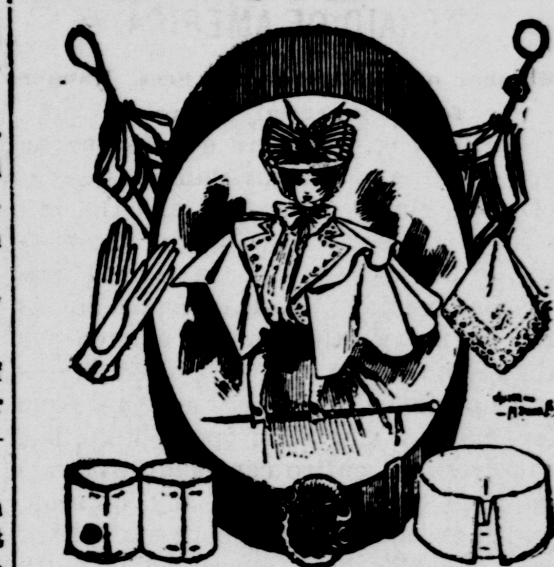
A meeting of St. Patrick's T. A. and B. society will be held at Columbia hall Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of John M. Nelson.

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## Seasonable Things Below.

Bureau Scarfs—Such a line. Hundreds of them. Made an immense purchase in September. Prettiest styles we have ever shown in Irish Point, Tambour, Point d'esprit, etc. And the prices, 75c, 85c, \$1, for beauties; others to \$3.

Oriental Novelties—An entirely new assortment; spreads, floor cushion and sofa pillow covers, etc. Bagdad effects. Persian stripe stuff for drapery purposes. Its a show worth seeing.

Silk Umbrellas—Beautiful handles rich grades of silk, bought especially for Christmas trade. Have them for men or women; make sensible presents.

Rare Ribbon Values—For Fancy work we show a large range of colors in all silk satin ribbons. Prices, 5, 7, 9, are 5c; 12, 16, 22 are 10c; Faucy Ribbons, 150 pieces, 3 to 4 1/2 inch, rich brocaded Persian effects, iridescent stripes, morie taffettas, Roman stripes, etc., worth double our price, 25c.

Furs—Capes and collars in great variety. Every woman wants a fur scarf and our prices admit of every woman having one. New things just in. MUFFS in marten, thibet, electric seal, astrakhan, etc.; excellent grades, low prices. Children's sets, always in demand. We have pretty little styles at small cost.

Liberty Silk—Recently received all colors; useful for many purposes.

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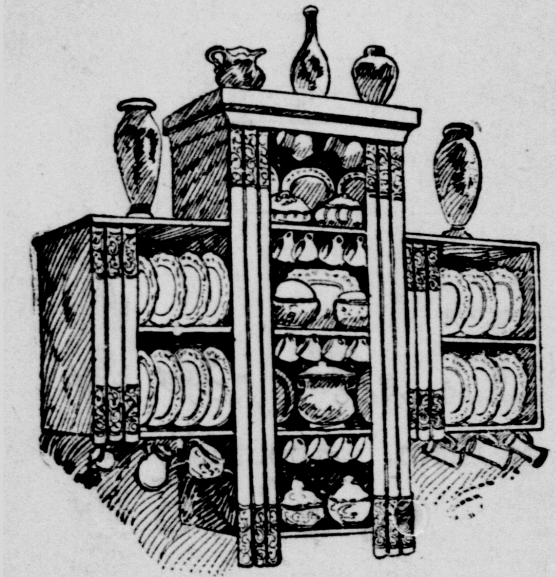
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## A CHINA CUPBOARD.

How to Make and Decorate One That Is Both Pretty and Useful.

Much cheer may be brought into a small apartment by the method of furnishing. It is a mistake to get the conventional "suits," especially where means are limited and the furniture must necessarily be ordinary. Pretty chintz is so cheap nowadays and is so decorative that it is better to upholster with it as much as possible. It gives a cozy look to a sitting or dining room to have the doors covered with drawn folds of chintz to match that of the curtains and the decorations of the mantel-



piece. China, too, is a great addition to a dining room, and, instead of having it shut up in a pantry, it is prettier to display it in an open cupboard, hanging everything with handles on hooks underneath the shelves.

The accompanying sketch shows a pretty model for a hanging cupboard, which may be either entirely covered with chintz or may be made of planed pitch pine and painted white, with only the curtains of chintz, while the construction is so simple that any ordinary carpenter can make it in half a day. Little brass hooks with screws may be bought at any hardware shop to hang the cups on. Nothing gives a more cheerful look to a room combined with pretty chintz than white woodwork, and, contrary to the general idea, nothing is more desirable, for a damp cloth will remove all stains, and it is easy at any time with a brush and tin of white paint to freshen up the whole. Moreover, it takes twice the amount of light to illuminate a room finished in dark colors as it does one where white predominates. —New York Tribune.

## Buckles.

The ornamental paste buckle, glittering with all the brilliancy of a genuine gem, is very much in evidence in millinery and elegant dress toilets and appears to be a greatly admired adjunct of gowning for the winter. Made in various shapes, it is just as variously used. On elegant headgear worn at the recent horse show, these sparkling ornaments rivaled the buckle or slide of cut steel in favor. The czarina in rhinestones is the rage on French evening bonnets, being set among soft plumes and dainty bows of spangled tulle or diamond powdered in crepe lisse. The effect is airy and brilliant. These buckles, with long, oddly shaped jeweled pins and twisted, gem set gold ornaments, with gimps to correspond, are also used on expensive velvet round hats. Daggers for the hair are again in fashion in gold, aluminium, filigree, silver and amber set with mock jewels of every color and device. —New York Post.

## Rev. Anna Shaw's Ambition.

The Rev. Anna Shaw of Chicago hopes soon to be appointed a policeman. "I would rather be a policeman than be president," she says. "The one crying reform that is now needed in New York and Chicago is 200 uniformed women policemen to walk the streets. If Mr. Van Wyck or Mayor Harrison had the knowledge of existing sociological conditions which they ought to have, and which I hope their successors will have, woman should be an active police officer. If these gentlemen want to know where to find women to fill the places, and fill them well, I could tell them. From the ranks of the Salvation Army and the American Volunteers could be obtained on short notice 200 women, whose presence on the streets of Chicago in uniform would do more toward the elimination of crime than many times the number of men."

## Miss Alice Goldthwait.

Miss Alice Goldthwait is said to be the most rapid operator on the typewriter, under test conditions, in the world. At an exhibit of expert typewriting given in New York a few days ago, Miss Goldthwait, in the first test made, wrote 89 words per minute from dictation. In the second test of three minutes and ten seconds she wrote 302 words, an average of 95½ words per minute. The dictation was from a sermon and other unfamiliar matter. Another interesting test was in writing a familiar sentence, in which Miss Goldthwait wrote 155 words in one minute.

## The Flaring Hat.

There is something irritating about these hats turned straight up in front and standing mountain high, far back over the head. The brim is a sort of fence. Five, six or seven feathers, as the case may be, all in a row and as stiff as a poker, stand peering over it. It will take some time to get used to this particular shape, and women who mean to wear it should have an eye to the lines of the face and be duly mindful of their shortcomings in other directions. The safest all round hat is the English walking hat, and it is always in good form. —Chicago Times-Herald.

## A Woman's Label League.

It is stated that a league is to be started in New York city whose object shall be to have union labels put on all articles manufactured by women. There are women's label leagues in Cincinnati and other cities, and the movement has been growing, especially in the west. —New York Sun.

## Exchange of Compliments.

He—I think you never looked so beautiful before as you do to-night.

She—And I think that you never before displayed such discriminating taste. —Detroit Free Press.

## Glad Relief.

Critic—Where did you get the idea of that story?

Author—Out of my head.

Critic—Gracious, how glad you must be that it's out. —Philadelphia Call.

## Not a Great Loss.

"You didn't run after that thief that snatched your watch."

"No; if he can make the old thing keep time he's welcome to it." —Detroit Free Press.

## Ruins of an Unknown City Many Centuries Old Discovered

The ruins of an ancient city many centuries old, inhabited by a race whose name and origin has no record in the annals of history, has been discovered in Guatemala. The shape of the drinking and cooking utensils found in the structures composing what was evidently the residence portion of the city, and the chaldes and other sacred vessels in the temples and fane, are entirely devoid of the characteristics of Aztec and Toltec antiquity. But, however, they may vary in these particulars from other ancient articles, they bear a general resemblance to the effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters inasmuch as they have well served the purpose for which they were made. The ineffectiveness of the ancient griping remedies of the postmopopria for constipation, for example, as contrasted with the thorough, painless action of the Bitters is very marked. This superb alternative remedies prevents chills and fever, rheumatism, nervousness, dyspepsia and kidney trouble.

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The application of Stanley H. Joiner, for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the estate of Henry Lloyd late of the town of La Prairie, in said county, deceased for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.

Dated, Nov. 10, 1897.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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RECEIVER'S SALE, THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—Chester C. Bennett, Plaintiff,

vs. Daniel J. Luby, Defendant.

Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court for said Rock county, dated December 7, A. D., 1897, I will sell at public auction, on the 14th day of December, A. D., 1897, beginning at three (3) o'clock in the afternoon, at number 7 West Milwaukee street, in the city of Janesville, in said county and state, the partnership effects and credits of the firm of Bennett & Luby, including the stock of boots, shoes, rubber goods and fixtures, said sale to be subject to confirmation by said Circuit Court. The terms of sale will be cash. The lease of the store room, occupied by said firm is not assignable.

Dated, December 7, A. D., 1897.

CHESTER C. BENNETT, Receiver for Bennett & Luby.

SUTHERLAND & NOLAN, Attorneys for Receiver.

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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1686—"The Great Conde" (Louis, prince of Conde) died; born 1632.  
1702—Louis XVI brought to trial by the French convention of revolutionists.  
1805—William Lloyd Garrison born; died 1879.  
1832—Andrew Jackson issued his proclamation against the nullifiers of South Carolina.  
1866—Dr. Livingstone reached London and gave an account of his 16 years' sojourn in the heart of Africa.  
1870—The new German empire proclaimed at Berlin. Dumas the elder died; born 1803.  
1877—Fall of Plevna; surrender of Osman Pasha with 30,000 soldiers.  
1888—Rear Admiral William Edgar LeRoy, U. S. N., died; born 1817.  
1889—Oliver Johnson, author and agitator, died in Brooklyn; born 1809.  
1900—Benjamin Shaw, inventor, died at Lowell, Mass.; born 1832. Dr. Koch's consumption cure introduced into America at New York city.

## COST OF GRAIN RAISING IN SOUTHERN WISCONSIN.

The cost of producing grain in southern Wisconsin is the subject of a valuable report soon to be issued by Commissioner Erickson of the state bureau of labor statistics. Commissioner Erickson has prepared tables showing the cost of production of the different grains per acre, based upon reports received from many hundred farmers in the southern portion of the state for the reason that it is fully developed and the actual cost of production is more easily ascertained.

The method of calculation is one which is approved by leading statisticians. In estimating the cost Mr. Erickson has included every item of expense that can be rightly considered and then added about 50 cents per acre for incidentals, which could not be given in detail. He has considered horses as machinery, that is to say, in figuring expenses he has not allowed wages for horses, but simply interest on the investment. He believes this is the only true way as farmers use their horses only in producing and do not hire them for wages.

In order to get as close to the actual cost as possible, Mr. Erickson has taken figures covering a period of six years. This period includes a time when the price of farm products has been lower than at any time since the civil war. At the same time the cost of production has been unusually low during the same period. In his table on the cost of wheat there is included among the expenses plowing, harrowing, seeding, cutting, shocking labor, threshing labor, threshing machine, marketing, seed, taxes, maintenance of horses, fertilizing (the latter being 2,400 loads of manure for each 1,000 acres), depreciation in the value of machinery, depreciation in the value of horses.

He finds that all these combined represent about \$6.18 per acre as the total annual investment. To be added to these are: Interest on the value of machinery, 6 per cent; interest on the value of horses, 6 per cent; interest on annual investment, 6 per cent; interest on the value of land, 6 per cent (the land being valued at \$43.54 per acre). This brings a total cost per acre of \$9.40.

He finds that this product was sold at an average price of 61 cents per bushel, and that the straw was sold at an average of \$1.60 per acre. That is, the crop sold at an average of \$12.29 per acre. As the cost was \$9.40 per acre, the profit per acre on wheat for the past six years was about \$2.89.

This suggests that the farmer who raised nothing but wheat during the last six years has had hard work to keep his head above water. He might have done better on other crops for Commissioner Erickson finds that the profit per acre on oats for the past six years was \$3.84, on barley \$4.81, on rye \$1.68, and on corn \$5.62.

One important factor in the calculations was the value of land. Upon this value the interest was figured as part of the annual investment. By averaging figures from several hundred farms Commissioner Erickson finds the land upon which oats were raised is worth \$48.91 cents per acre; that on which corn is raised, \$55.95, that on which rye is raised, \$62.70; that on which wheat is raised, \$71.12; that on which corn is raised, \$41.03.

These figures are valuable in the highest degree. It may be no satisfaction to the farmers to know why and wherein they failed to make money during the past six years, but these statistics will at least indicate to the farmer that in some particulars he must reduce the cost of production or else get larger prices for his products; or, what is perhaps the more feasible thing, change his product.

Of course, in the territory covered by the figures obtained by Mr. Erickson, the farmers are doing something besides raising the various grains mentioned, and this explains why it is that the number of farm mortgages has

not been increased. The dairy business, stock raising and tobacco have come in to help the farmers out even in the worst years.

## WEDDING BELLS RING OUT

## Barriage-Husker.

Benjamin Barriage and Miss Edith Husker were married at the Court Street M. E. church parsonage by Rev. Walter A. Hall last evening.

The bride is a young woman of many splendid traits of character. She is the daughter of A. Husker of the town of Harmony, but has made her home in this city for some time past, and has won deserved popularity among her acquaintances.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barriage, and was born and raised in this city. He is an exemplary young man, and has friends without number. For the past ten years he has been the driver of the Fire Patrol team, and has been stationed at the East Side engine house.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barriage will extend hearty congratulations and well wishes.

## Mowers-Rickard.

Miss Grace Rickard and Harvey Mowers, both of Edmund, Ill., were married yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First M. E. church. Rev. H. W. Thompson officiating.

## Your Holiday Trip

can be made via the North-Western Line on excursion tickets which will be sold at reduced rates December 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, limited to January 4, 1898, to points on the North-Western System within 200 miles of selling station. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

## Solitude for the Living.

Family Doctor—I should no longer conceal the truth from you, sir. You have only a few days to live.

Mr. Levelhead (weakly)—Then, doctor, I wish you would buy me a ticket to Europe and have me placed on board a steamer.

"But you could not live to reach Europe."

"I do not wish to. I want to be buried at sea, so that my family will be saved the ruinous expense of a funeral, and have something left to live on."—N. Y. Weekly.

## A False Accusation.

Miss Koldcash (the heiress)—Oh! I know your stamp of man. You only wish to marry me for my money. If you want gold so bad, why don't you go to the Klondike and dig it? No; not you! You want gold, but you are not willing to suffer to get it.

Mr. Hunter—Heavens, Miss Koldcash! Haven't I offered to marry you for it?—Puck.

## Why They Don't Bathe.

"Don't you tramps ever take a bath?" asked the kind-hearted lady at the back door as she saw the itinerants devouring one of her pies.

"No'm," was the reply, between bites; "you see, me and Bill is allus eatin', and the doctors all agree that it hain't safe to bathe after eatin'."—Yonkers Statesman.

## She Has Hopes.

Maud—How is Mr. Blushman getting along? Has he proposed yet?

Edith—No, but he is improving. The first night he called he held the album in his hands all the evening; the second night he had my pug dog in his arms; last night he held Willie on his lap for an hour. I have hopes.—Tit-Bits.

## Useful.

"I suppose classical music is all right in its place," said Maud.

"I'm sure it is," replied Mamie.

"I don't care to listen to it myself, but sometimes you have to play it in order to get a man to go home."—Washington Star.

## Explained.

"Why is it you are so bitter against us?" asked the football player of the anti-football editor.

"The fact is," replied the editor, "that I want to demonstrate that you are not the only ones who can kick."—Chicago Post.

## A Paying Profession.

Mr. Million—Humph! Want to marry my daughter? Newspaper reporter, I understand. I never heard of a newspaper reporter getting rich.

Mr. Quickpen—Oh, I have. I know of a dozen who have married heiresses.—N. Y. Weekly.

## Couldn't Stand It.

"It is true," she said, "that our club has disbanded."

"What was the trouble?" he asked.

"Why, the president tried to enforce a rule to the effect that only one member could talk at a time."—Chicago Post.

## Bridget's Command.

Mattie—Now, Bridget, as mamma is away I will help you get breakfast in the morning if you will wake me early.

Bridget—Oh! don't nado no hlep at all. Jist shlaape, an' don't yez dress an' cum down till yez wake up.—Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County. In the matter of George H. Barrus, by whom a petition for a discharge from his debts, under Chapter 179, of the Revised Statutes, was filed on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1897.

To Whom It May Concern:—In pursuance of an order made by the Honorable John R. Bennett, circuit judge of said court, dated the 10th day of December, 1897, all creditors of the above named George H. Barrus are required to show cause, if any they have, before the judge of the circuit court for Rock County, Wisconsin, at the court house in the city of Janesville, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin on the 26th day of February, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, why the said George H. Barrus should not be adjudged to be an insolvent debtor within the purview of said Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wisconsin, and why such insolvent debtor George H. Barrus should not be discharged from his debts, and why such other and further order or orders and judgments should not be made in the matter as shall be just and equitable in the premises.

Dated, this 10th day of December, 1897.  
FETTERS, DEFRIS, FIELD & MOUAT,  
Attorneys for Petitioner.

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HOT TIME IN TOWN  
WHERE LEAF MOVES

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has all along labored under the impression that he was doing his depositor-readers a kindness in advising them to keep out of lawsuits until what there was of assets belonging to the bank could be divided among them at the least possible expense.

After the receiver had gathered in all the available resources and it had been divided up, if the depositors were not satisfied it seems to us it was the proper time to then bring suits against the directors, if they choose, to recover any shortage that might occur. At least the expense of litigation would not then come out of any part of the money the receiver had obtained for the depositors. The first cut of the cheese would all belong to the creditors.

## A Further Statement.

"We somehow gained the idea that what their was left of the bank's assets belonged to the creditors. But this proposition is one where the legal fraternity don't agree with us. When eleven different attorneys are found in court to argue a single motion this circumstance might be taken as authority that many of them consider themselves preferred creditors in this matter. The Reporter is frank to admit that if the depositors want to delay and embarrass the receiver by litigation and dissipate the assets of the bank in this manner, it is none of his business. We are confident however that there is a large number of new depositors who are anxious to get what is coming to them out of the bank funds just as soon as possible, who do not believe in this kind of proceeding. And even these people have some rights in this matter. The Reporter has been governed by what is believed to be for the best interest of all concerned and the person who says there were any other motives we do not hesitate to brand as a falsifier. And that is all that need be said about it.

## The Plot Thickens.

"The following communication has been handed in with the request for publication. It explains itself and intimates there is yet liable to be a hair pulling time among the lawyers:  
"To Whom It May Concern:—The report has been currently circulated that the committee recently appointed by the depositors of the defunct Edgerton Bank had retained Felker, Doe & Felker as counsel. The above report is entirely unfounded. Neither has or will the above firm have any connection with the case through the committee. The firm of Olin & Butler of Madison, has charge of the depositors' claims represented by this committee. All who have not as yet handed in their claims should do so at once.  
BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE."

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED: A girl for general housework at 104 Park Place. Enquire at 106 Park Place.

## Harness.

The place to buy Horse Blankets and Robes. Blankets, 53c; a little more for a better one.

JAMES SELKIRK, 15 S. Main St.

## Go To

Beaumont DeForest's

for Bakery Goods, Confectionery and Nuts, and get a ticket on the beautiful Watch with every 25c purchase until Jan 1st.

Booth's Oysters fresh from Baltimore tonight.

## It Takes Time

To gain a reputation for one's work. Especially is it so with a...

## TAILOR.

Every garment turned out is a walking advertisement for good or bad. Every garment I have made thus far has accomplished good for me. All I want is a chance to show my ability. Twenty years experience as tailor and cutter. I guarantee every piece of work. Repair work a specialty.

CHAS. F. ACHTERBERG,  
Your tailor, 2 South Jackson St.

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is worth so much more than

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Cold Cure cures colds in the head, colds on the lungs, old colds, new colds and obstinate colds, and all forms of grip. Stops sneezing, discharges from the nose and eyes, prevents catarrh, diphtheria, pneumonia, and all throat and lung troubles. These pleasant little pellets are absolutely harmless, have saved thousands of lives and prevented much sickness. The Munyon Remedy Company prepare a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists—25 cents a vial. If you need medical advice write Fred Munyon, 1569 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is absolutely free.

## COLD CURE

The Swedish Movements and Massage as Curative Agents, Have No Equal, Given by Our Educated Anatomist and Physiologist.

Jan 1886, Mrs. John Budlong, of Evansville, Wis., slipped and dislocated her ankle; it could not be reduced; could not bear her weight upon it. Swollen and inflamed until it had no semblance of a human foot and ankle. Eight months after she consulted an eminent surgeon in Janesville, who informed her the ankle must be broken over, put in a cast; it would always be stiff and she be a cripple for life; would probably cost \$100 and take six weeks to relieve her. She called upon me, I used the Swedish movement cure; could walk in three days; dismissed her with perfect use of ankle in one week. My bill was \$14. She is perfectly well today. Look for other statements in this space. I give Swedish movements and massage daily.

## DR. C. A. MINER

Over Stearns & Baker's.

## Celluloid Novelties

A new line just received.

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Toys and Dolls : : :

All 25 per cent. cheaper than you are accustomed to paying.

## THE FAIR.

103 West Milwaukee Street.

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Xmas Selling  
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The choicest holiday stock in Rock county to select from. Our entire stock is more complete in the desirable gift lines than ever before.

## A Gold Watch

As a gift cannot be excelled. Our watch stock is of greater proportions than ever. We placed large orders for the holiday trade. The variety for selection and the low prices will make quick watch sales. The world's best makes are fully represented.

## Rich Cut Glass.

Nothing more suitable as a gift, a small fortune not required to purchased handsome cut glass; beautiful pieces as low as \$2.50, the very best the market produces.

## Silk Umbrellas.

We have decided to close out our entire line of Silk Umbrellas at factory cost. Excellent opportunity to secure a new style umbrella at a very nominal cost

## Gold Spectacles, Eye Glasses.

Most sensible gift and coupled with the fact that the eyes are fitted by our eye expert, Mr. W. F. Hayes makes the gift doubly valuable. Eyes can be tested at any time. No charge for examination.

## F. C. COOK &amp; CO.



## The KLONDIKE

So people say who wear them. About fifty pair left. From \$5.00 we reduce them to \$3.75 as long as they last. They are made from best box calf, heavy extension sole, rope stitched, and a thorough going winter Shoe. A bargain at the price.

## ENAMEL SHOES

Line unbroken. Coin and pointed toes. Splendid variety. Nobby Shoe. One of the most popular sellers in the store. Enamels from \$3.75 to \$5.00.

## VERY FINE CALF SHOES

at the extremely low price of \$3 a pair. If you cannot afford to pay so much we have a splendid Shoe at \$2.50. Best Satin Calf Shoes, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

We wish to interest the men particularly in our stock. Rock county's representative stock. The most complete of any.

## CHESTER C. BENNETT.

Receiver for Bennett & Luby. Foot-Fitting Shoe Men.



## Silver Novelties.

Hundreds of articles, new dainty little things bought for holiday trade, many of them low a 25c and 50 cents.

## Opera Glasses

Held and focussed with one hand. The latest improvement is one that will be especially acceptable to ladies who have found it awkward and ungraceful to use the ordinary opera glasses. We also show a very large line of regular opera glasses. These make splendid Xmas gifts.



HOT TIME IN TOWN  
WHERE LEAF MOVESEDGERTON BANK DEPOSITORS  
MEET.

General Doe Assails The Reporter and Editor Coon Gives the General His Compliments—Committee Issues Communication in Regard to Lawyers—Mr. Felker Talks.

As announced by handbills that had been distributed freely through the country in advance, Attorney G. W. Felker of Milwaukee, addressed a meeting of depositors in default of Bank of Edgerton at Royal Hall last Thursday afternoon. "There were probably 300 to 400 people present, presumably most of them creditors of the bank. John Spencer called the meeting to order, by request, and introduced Mr. Felker, who has the reputation of being one of the best lawyers in the state.

"The speaker began by saying that bank failures were generally very complicated matters, and serious matters as well, involving the rights of depositors, stockholders and directors, making it more complex than any other insolvency. Under the statutes there are three sources on which to rely for the payment of claims:

"1. What the bank assets will pay.  
"2. What the law makes the liability of the stock holders—an amount equal to the amount of their stock.

## Common Law Liability.

"3. Common law liability for negligence in the management of banks by the directors, which makes each one of them personally liable for losses that depositors sustain. When a person accepts a position as officer of a bank he assumes the relation of trustee for the depositors. The law requires they must act in good faith, with prudence and see that the bank is well managed. The directors are bound to see that the money of depositors is not wasted, squandered or stolen. Of course if a suit is brought against the directors, the burden lies with the depositor to show that the bank has been mismanaged. "I should say from what I know of the condition of affairs here," said Mr. Felker, "that somebody has stood by and seen the funds of your bank mismanaged and squandered, and the only contingency when you can fail to recover is because the directors have not enough property to pay with. We can recover every cent of the ability of these people to respond to a judgment. You need not flatter yourself that any dividend will be paid soon. Usual promises made on the threshold of a bank failure are not fulfilled. It is nonsense to talk about paying any dividend until all claims are filed and have been passed upon by the court."

## Questions Exhausted.

"In response to a question, if it was safe for stockholders to dispose of their property after the bank had failed, Mr. Felker said, 'perfectly safe as long as he can keep it hid.' In answer to another question the speaker said: 'Banking officers receiving money having good reason to believe the bank is insolvent are criminally liable.' Some one fired a question asking if the state bank examiner was liable to depositors for a neglect of duty in this failure, to which Mr. Felker replied: 'I see it so stated in the papers, but I should say no.' Having exhausted the questions proposed by the depositors present, Mr. Felker retired with the remark that he was not here asking depositors to place their claims in their hands, but if the people wished to employ his firm it was a good time now to do business.

## Gen. Doe Speaks

"Then some one in the audience asked on what terms the firm would take claims against the bank for collection. It brought Gen. Joseph Doe to his feet. The general in his usual 'smooth as velvet' adroitness in dodging the main question said, 'We are disposed to say that it would be almost impossible now to say what a reasonable charge would be. The disbursements must be met by some one and we thought 5 per cent proper. All we charge is what we pay out and a reasonable per cent on what we collect. It is necessary you place some confidence in your attorneys or not employ them.' This subject led him to a discussion of a letter that was published in The Reporter regarding this matter which the general frankly admitted that he wrote. Then the war-like disposition, which the general acquired during his term of service for Uncle Sam, asserted itself, and he proceeded to jump on The Reporter with both feet. He said the construction which that paper placed on his proposition was absolutely misleading and charged that some influence working through that newspaper is trying to get you depositors to keep quiet or in other words he intimated The Reporter was hired to use its influence to help the directors dodge their responsibility."

## Roasts General Doe

Editor Coon then pays his respects to General Doe saying that the allusion to The Reporter's intention were a "base libel" and that the "general knew it." The Reporter then continues:

"In a public meeting Gen. Doe has accused this paper of being biased and word having come to us that certain other persons are intimating that The Reporter has not given fair and impartial accounts of the bank trouble, it is probably due to the public that our position be defined. The editor

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## TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Xmas gifts. Skelly's book store. SCHUYLKILL coal at F. A. Taylor's. Good cutters for \$5 and \$8. Will Davis.

CHAIR calving at Kimball's furniture store.

MONEY to loan on real estate without commission. S. D. Grubb.

WANTED—Farm hand, willing to work. Winter job. Call Brown Bros. Shoe Store.

JAMES KEMMETT of this city, will have charge of the Carleton hotel bar at Edgerton.

COMPLETE line of Xmas cards, booklets, calendars and diaries. Skelly's new book store.

THE Y. M. C. A. concert to be given Dec 20 promises to be the musical event of the season.

FANCY dressed chickens 9 cents; dressed ducks 10 cents per pound tomorrow at Sanborn's.

ZEIGLER's fancy hosiery for the holiday trade is all that the exacting Christmas purchaser could ask for.

OUR window display on Monday will be watch chains and charms. May pay you to look at it. Hall, Sayles & Fifeid.

CAN goods have advanced from 5 to 30 per cent. over last season, yet you will find some wonderful low prices in Sanborn's list on page eight.

EVERYONE wishing anything in the line of trimmed hats will do well to call at Mrs. Woodstocks on Saturday. Prices in all millinery cut in two for that day.

BARGAINS for the holidays in iron toys, dolls, games, albums, card cases, ladies' and gents' pocketbooks and fine box stationery at Skelly's new book store.

ON and after Monday next, until after Xmas, our store will be open six evenings in the week. Notice our window displays during that time. Hall, Sayles & Fifeid.

THE new dress shirt protectors shown by Zeigler this season not only protect the shirt but the tie and collar as well. These articles make excellent Christmas presents.

WE have ordered a large variety of fancy bulk oysters for Saturday's trade and the moment they arrive will be placed in the only oyster refrigerator in the city. Sanborn.

HUYLER's cocoa is certainly the best article on the market and yet is no higher in price than the others. The next time you want cocoa let us send you a can of Huyler's. Sanborn.

THE best grade of coal is the cheapest in the end, especially is this so when you can buy it at the same price as inferior coal. Try a load of Lehigh Valley or Scranton of J. F. Spoon & Co.

THOSE new umbrellas with late style handles at Zeigler's were bought especially for the holiday trade and is but one of the many appropriate things to be found at this store for Christmas use.

ZEIGLER shows some made-up samples of dress suits that embody all the style, grace and workmanship known to the modern art of tailoring. Your husband would appreciate a dress suit as a Christmas present.

WE find our window displays. "Hints for Xmas," have attracted quite a bit of attention. Next week we will have a special feature for each day, commencing Monday, with watch chains and charms. Hall, Sayles & Fifeid.

## ONLY fifteen days before and yet how many people realize the time is so short to make holiday selections. The selections such as Zeigler shows for holiday purchases it will be of little trouble at any time, of course, to pick out just what you want. So many very useful articles bought especially for Christmas trade.

## THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Mrs. Thorson Gunderson. Yesterday was the twenty-second anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Thorson Gunderson of No. 1 North Jackson street, but only sorrow marked the anniversary for this morning at 8:45 o'clock she died.

Besides a husband, a daughter nineteen years of age, Miss Helen Gunderson, is left to mourn.

Twelve days ago Mrs. Gunderson fell ill with a cold which finally settled on her lungs and became pneumonia.

She was forty-seven years old and was well known and highly esteemed in local Norwegian circles. In 1872 she left her native home in central Norway, coming direct to Edgerton, Wis., from which city she came to Janesville two years later. On Dec. 9, 1875, she was married in Orford after which she removed to this city with her husband, where the family have since resided. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made but services will probably be Sunday. The interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

## Funeral of W. F. Williams

All that was mortal of the late William F. Williams was laid to rest in the cemetery at Evansville this noon. At 9 o'clock this morning services were held from the East street home the residence being filled with loving friends of the deceased. Rev. A. H. Barrington, of Christ Episcopal church, opened with a prayer which was followed by an eloquent funeral sermon, preached by the Rev. Dr. Sabin Haley, formerly of this city. At the close of the services the remains were borne to the 11 o'clock train on which they left for Evansville where they were received by the Masonic Lodge, who then took charge of the funeral. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. F. Carle, Pratt, H. F. Bliss, Henry Rogers, L. F. Patten and R. M. Bostwick.

BANK CASE IN COURT  
BUT NOTHING DONE

## JUDGE BENNETT HEARS ARGUMENTS TODAY.

What Is Now Sought to be Done By the Depositors—Olin & Butler and Felker, Doe & Felker Oppose Each Other—Edgerton Paper's View of the Litigation.

"There will be a hot time in Judge Bennett's court today or all signs fail. It is a dog and cat affair now and a pretty fight to outsiders who are not interested in paying for the time spent by the lawyers."

The Edgerton Reporter made that prediction in today's issue.

Everything has been at a standstill the past week as regards the bank failure. The Reporter continues, in giving a history of the proceedings in court. "The receiver is still under an injunction with his hands tied. The matter is being held up in court awaiting the convenience or pleasure of attorneys to continue the hearing begun last Saturday, while many a poor depositor is actually suffering for some portion of a dividend that might be made out of over \$50,000 which the receiver has locked up and is anxious to distribute. Such a hopeless tangle of affairs ought at once to strike most people as deplorable in the extreme. If it were not such a serious matter it would be ridiculous.

## The Hearing Goes Over.

"The hearing in the petition of certain creditors of the Bank of Edgerton, whose complaint was published pretty freely in the Reporter of last week, came up before Judge Bennett at Janesville last Saturday afternoon. Attorney John M. Olin of Madison, stated to the court that he represented creditors in the bank to the extent of \$140,000 and entered proceedings—1. to make them, the creditors, parties plaintiff in the Marsden suit; 2. to have all the stockholders, directors and officers made defendants; 3. to have Marsden stricken out as a plaintiff and made defendant; and 4. that a suit brought by one Hartzelman, a creditor to the extent of about \$300, be dismissed. Attorney Olin began his argument, but had not concluded when court adjourned until Tuesday morning. Numerous other attorneys were present. Jackson & Jackson represent Marsden; Felker, Doe & Felker stand for Hartzelman; and Fethers, Jeffrie, Fifeid & Mount are for various of the directors and bank officers.

## Warm Fight in Prospect.

"There are also other lawyers interested. It is understood that it is the determination of Lawyer Olin's clients to enforce to the fullest extent the statutory liability of the stockholders, directors and officers of the bank. Marsden's alone is some \$6,000 and the creditors expect that, if they are able to establish such liability on all his co-directors, stockholders and officers, they may finally escape with really little loss.

"On Tuesday, the day set for continuing the hearing, Mr. Felker could not be present and Judge Bennett laid over the whole matter until Friday. The proposition of Mr. Olin to crowd out the Felker & Doe suits, seems likely to occasion the warmest fight yet seen in this whole litigation. Mr. Felker, it is plain to see, is carrying around a chip on his shoulder and don't propose to be bucked off the bridge by attorneys who started their suits later than he."

## Case Comes Up Today.

That was the situation, from the Edgerton standpoint, when the case was called in the circuit court today.

Nothing was accomplished, the arguments not being finished at 3:30 o'clock. Three sets of attorneys are trying to get three sets of law suits before the court, each party claiming that his action is entitled to the preference.

The attorneys interested in today's proceedings either on one side or the other were Felker, Doe & Felker, of Milwaukee; Olin & Butler of Madison; Jackson & Jackson; Fethers, Jeffrie, Fifeid & Mount, Sutherland & Nolan, Dunwiddie & Wheeler, and Smith & Pierce of this city.

## DARB GRIFFIN IN THE TOILS

Rolls in the Mud with a Borrowed Overcoat On.

"Darb" Griffin borrowed his brother's new overcoat last evening, and started down town to enjoy a little spree all by himself. Chief Hogan and Officer Appleby found Griffin in a state of intoxication in the middle of South River street, where he had been rolling in the mud.

This morning Judge Phelps sentenced him to two days in jail.

John Cunningham, a town of Harmony farmer, was fined \$1 and cost for being drunk, which he paid.

## DOG POISONER IS AT WORK

Harry Keating and Samuel Brown Lose Their Canines.

The dog poisoner has again commenced operations on South Main and Park streets. Harry Keating lost a hunting dog that he would not have sold for \$100. The dog died from the effects of eating meat that contained broken glass. Turnkey Samuel Brown lost a highly prized deer hound that came to his death in the same manner.

## Stand by the Scale.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—The Belleville miners have agreed to stand by the Springfield scale. A number of delegates to the national coal miners' convention in Ohio were appointed.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

W. J. SKELLY spent yesterday in Chicago.

Mrs. W. P. SAYLES spent yesterday in Beloit.

B. H. PULKER is home from a trip on the road.

DR. J. F. FEMBER will return from Chicago tonight.

Mrs. FLIZA GRISWOLD left this morning for Chicago.

ATTORNEY J. B. DOE was here today from Milwaukee.

CONDUCTOR BALLARD of Baraboo, was in town today.

TURNKEY Samuel Brown drove to Koshkonong today.

A. J. THOMPSON of Beloit, spent the day with local friends.

W. H. COLLINS and wife of Madison, were in the city today.

WESLEY WOOD greeted local relatives and friends yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. McPHERSON, now of Fort Atkinson, was in the city today.

CHARLES HEMMING, the Rockford shoe merchant, was in town today.

JOSEPH SMITH will be taken to the industrial school at Waukesha tomorrow.

CHARLES PATCHEN, formerly of Clinton, is now making this city his home.

W. W. ELSKY of Hampton, Iowa, has arrived in the city to learn telegraphy.

JAMES KEMMETT who has been working in Beloit, has decided to return to Janesville.

HAROLD W. CHILDS, of Edgerton, was in town today being interested in court business.

Mrs. JOHN E. PARKER, of Beloit, is visiting Miss Susan W. Parker, 161 Prospect avenue.

B. M. COOMAN was down from Milton Junction today and reports the arrival of a son at his home.

MICHAEL and Dennis Hayes arrived in the city last evening from Chicago to attend the funeral of the late John M. Nelson.

EDWIN PETERSON is home from the state university and is looking after his father's interests at the shoe store of Trulson & Peterson.

HENRY CRONKHITE, who for twenty-five years has been a resident of this city, is 'dangerously ill at his home, 363 Glen street, with a complication of diseases. Mr. Cronkhit is eighty-seven years of age.

## PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK

Postal Company Expects to Do Good Business in Janesville

E. S. Patten, general solicitor for the Postal Telegraph Company, arrived in the city last evening to look over the local field. He made a hasty canvass of the city today and says that he is satisfied that his company will enjoy a good business. The service, he says, will be of the best that can be given. Mr. Patten will remain in the city for several days.

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HELEN SERVATIUS.

## The Market Is Mine.

Bought it out a short time since. You perhaps have already heard; It's next the opera house. As head cutter I did my best to please the public. As proprietor I can do still better. Know more about all the points of the business. I try to make trial order people regular customers—studying different tastes, etc., etc.

Home killed and Chicago beef.

G. I. ERCANBRACK. People's Meat Market. Janesville.

THREE LOCAL MEN  
GO TO KLONDIKE

## JANESVILLE PARTY ENROUTE TO SEATTLE.

William Boyes, R. A. Close and C. H. Brown Will Push on to the Gold Fields If They Do Not Find Business Opening at That City in The Spring.

When the 9:30 C. & N. W. vestibule train pulled out of the city last evening three local business men were aboard bound for Seattle and the Klondike.

The men were: William Boyes, who resides on Glen street. R. A. Close, a well known railroad engineer.

C. H. Brown a milk dealer who resides at 113 West Milwaukee street.

Each man checked three trunks each of which would weigh about one hundred pounds. Two of the three men are figuring on entering the Alaskan gold fields with the opening of the spring. Mr. Boyes, who is a pump-maker by trade, and a man who has made Janesville his home for years, said that he hardly expected to go to the Klondike region. He is going to Seattle for the reason that he believes that in the spring when the rush to the Klondike is commenced, hundreds of men will leave good positions that some one will have to fill.

Two Likely To Push On.

In order that they may have a chance of filling these positions the three Janesville men will be on the spot several weeks before the rush so that they may know the day of the land.

Mr. Brown, who has peddled milk about the city for several years, said that before many months, local friends might hear from him in the land of ice and gold. He says that he will be satisfied to remain in Seattle if he gets a good job, but in case he does not, he will pull up stakes and take his departure north on the first train out.

Engineer Close, who has given up a good position on the road, is equally enthusiastic over going into the Klondike region and says that when the spring opens he will be numbered among those who will enter Dawson City over the Chilkoot Pass route.

Judging from the numerous friends on hand to say good bye last evening as the train was ready to leave, it is evident that local relatives do not expect to see this trio of gold seekers for several months.

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## Fine Suitings

FROM OVER THE SEA.

We have just received some very fine suitings—serges, undressed worsteds, clays worsteds and crepes—that are without doubt the finest goods ever shown in the city. Suits wanted for the holidays can be selected with great satisfaction from this line.

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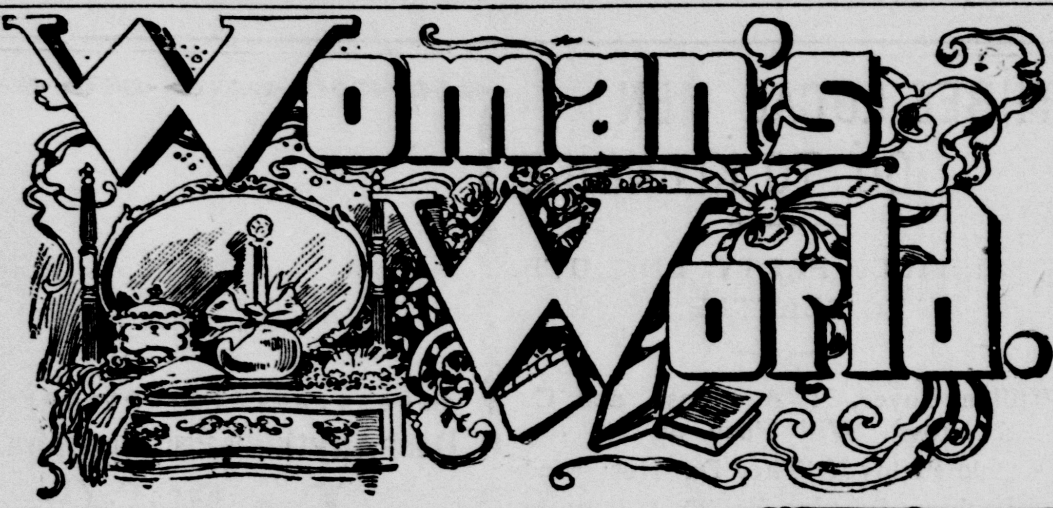
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## REMODELING.

## How to Remodel Old Clothes—A Rose Taffeta Costume.

So much trimming is employed this winter and combinations of various fabrics are so fashionable that the remodeling of last year's costumes is not a difficult feat for a woman who has time, taste and ingenuity. The great desideratum in making over a gown is to conceal all indications of making over and give it the appearance of being expressly designed as it is instead of allowing it to be evident that the arrangement is a makeshift.

Last year skirts were almost entirely plain and sleeves were much larger. By

shape that the skirt is still close and flat around the hips.

Velvet ribbons of all widths are a favorite trimming, being applied in bands or used as straps. Long, floating ends and loops are not seen.

The cut shows a pretty costume having a skirt of silver gray faille, which is quite plain. The blouse bodice is of white lace over white silk and has an odd decoration composed of straps of black velvet ribbon following the form of the blouse and ending under the belt, which is of embroidered gray faille. The close sleeves of faille are pointed at the wrists and slightly full at the top. The collar of black velvet is finished by a cluster of loops at the back.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## ACCESSORIES.

## High Gaiters—Skirts For Dress Occasions. A Handsome Toque.

Women who are sensitive to chilly air and take cold easily will do well to wear high gaiters in the street during the winter. The gaiters should come to the knee and may be made of material to match the gown or of fine black cloth. Gaiters made to measure are very much neater and trimmer than those bought ready made and are not at all clumsy if thin, pliable cloth is used for them.

Skirts for dress occasions are worn somewhat longer, touching the ground in front and at the sides and trailing slightly at the back. The front and sides are abso-

## HE WOULD LATER.



"Do you take interiors?" asked Miss Tenspot of Mr. Kammerer, the amateur photographer.

"Not yet," replied Mr. Kammerer, "but I expect to add the X-ray attachment to my apparatus after awhile."—N. Y. World.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave my boy up to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens.

## Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern Line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will rendezvous at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning, January 25, 1898, in a Special Vestibuled Train of Palace Sleeping Cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. All of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will consume thirty days, but the tickets will be limited for return passage to nine months. A more interesting, beneficial or pleasant winter outing it would be difficult to conceive. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

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## She Is Wearing It Now.

Maude—George, dear, I wish you wouldn't knock at the front door when you call.

George—Then how shall I enter?

Maude—With a ring.—Chicago News.

## Curbstone Chat.

"What is your idea of a patriot?" "Well—a patriot is a man who wouldn't give up a good government job in his own country for a good government job in any other country."—Puck.

## TO MOTHERS OF LARGE FAMILIES.

## Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Free.

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

Mrs. Pinkham makes a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women, young or old, rich or poor, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., extends her invitation of free advice. Oh, women! do not let your lives be sacrificed when a word from Mrs. Pinkham, at



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## THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Beloit, R'ford, Elgin	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	12:45 pm	10:45 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	12:25 pm	8:50 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	10:40 am
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 pm	
Watertown	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak.	6:30 am	
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison	8:05 pm	12:05 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul & Duluth	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	1:10 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 pm	

\*Daily & Sunday only.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 a m	9:30 a m
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	10:30 a m	5:35 p m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 p m	7:40 p m
Elkerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St Paul, Iowa, Minneapolis, South and Minnesota, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor—daily except Saturday	9:20 am	9:17 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:35 a m	4:10 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:00 a m	
Kansas City through train	11:30 a m	12:50 p m
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	12:30 p m	12:00 a m
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:30 p m	6:06 p m
Monroe and Mineral	9:30 p m	9:00 a m
Point and Mineral	6:10 p m	4:10 a m
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 p m	9:25 a m
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	10:40 a m	4:40 p m
Sunday only	10:40 a m	3:30 a m
Daily except Sunday		8:30 p m

## MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 a m	9:00 a m
North and Northwest	7:35 a m	10:00 a m
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 a m	12:00
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 pm	
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via Madison	6:00 pm	8:00 pm
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 pm	8:00 pm
North, Northwest, Eto.	6:30 pm	7:00 pm
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 pm
JOHNSTOWN MAILS		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:00 am	2:00 pm

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TAFFETA GOWN.

cutting over and reducing the sleeves of a gown and adding trimming to both skirt and bodice, whether it be braid, galloon, embroidery or ruffles, the costume is at once brought forward to the prevailing mode of the present.

If the skirt is too short or is defaced around the lower edge by moisture, a band of velvet, trimming, braid or other flat decoration may be applied to cover the injury, or when the skirt is of lightweight woolen goods, or silk or satin, ruffles may be added. Flat bands of satin ribbon are seen entirely covering a skirt horizontally, and these may be employed when the skirt is defective some distance up from the lower edge.

Panels of a different material and color from the rest of the skirt may be let in at one or both sides of the tablier. Plain and fancy velvet and checked, plaid, striped or figured silk are thus employed with excellent results.

The illustration shows a costume of rose taffeta. The skirt is covered with horizontal bands of darker pink satin ribbon, sewed on at the upper edge only. The bodice is also decorated with horizontal bands of satin ribbon and opens over a yoke and vest of white lace over rose satin. There is a triple berth of deeper rose satin, each ruffle being edged with rose taffeta. The sleeves are trimmed with ribbon bands and the collar and belt are of rose satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## FASHION'S FANCIES.

## Advantage of Being Slender—Description of a Fine Costume.

Fashion is particularly favorable to slender women this season. The prevalence of the blouse form for bodices and outer garments is to the advantage of thin figures, while plump ones are less well suited by it. Blouses are so universal that the only way to keep them from becoming monotonous is to vary the decoration in every conceivable manner. Revers of all sorts of shapes are employed, and blouses are opened in front over velvet or soft silk



FAILLE TOILET.

chemisettes, or they are slashed at each side over a silk lining, the edges of the slashes being held together by cords and gold buttons.

Colors and styles are artistic, rich and effective. Soft fabrics, delicate tints and a decrease of stiffness and rigidity of general form are noticeable improvements, while the clashing contrasts of inharmonious shades seen last year have disappeared to a great extent.

A new skirt has a yoke which fits closely over the hips, descending a little lower in front than at the sides and back. On this yoke is mounted the body of the skirt, forming a deep flounce cut in form. Another model for a skirt is composed of three deep flounces, superimposed, cut in such a



TOQUE.

lutely flat and plain around the hips, the fullness being thrown into a small space at the back and falling in flexible folds. Much less stiffening is employed, often no haircloth at all being used. Skirts are lined or have a separate drop skirt of silk, a revival of the style which obtained seven or eight years ago which promises to become universal, although it is yet too early to definitely prophesy about the matter. The average width of a skirt is now four yards or a little over, according to the height and size of the wearer.

Dark hats with light or bright costumes and light or even white hats with dark gowns are now the rule for more pretentious wear. Black hats and pale gray hats are both fashionable. A pretty example of gray headwear was seen, pale gray felt being trimmed with scarlet velvet and scarlet and gray quills.

The boa or ruche often matches the hat with which it is worn. The sketch shows a toque of pearl gray velvet draped all over and lifted slightly at the back, where red velvet chrysanthemums are placed. It is trimmed with shaded feathers in shades of gray, red and green. The boa is of pearl gray feathers and down.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## A Case of Dead Love.

Clara—I don't think Grace cares very much for her husband.

Jessie—Why?

Clara—Well, he was detained at his office until eight o'clock one evening last week, and it never occurred to her that he might be killed, or something!—Tit-Bits.

## One Is the Limit.

"How fortunate that Rose has only one brother-in-law to manage her money affairs."

"Why?"

"If she had two she would probably land in the poorhouse."—Chicago Record.

## Rightly Called.

"Naguss, you've read my 'Lines to a Pomegranate.' How does it strike you?"

"Well, it's appropriately named. Pome—verse; granate—rock. It's pretty rocky verse, Boris."—Chicago Tribune.

## Taking After Its Ma.

The Wife—The baby has been jabbering away there for about an hour, and I can't understand a thing she says.

The Husband—I've noticed, dear, the little thing grows more like you every day.—Yonkers Statesman.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Rise are famous little pills for constipation, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. C. D. Stevens.

## Venezuela Is Confident.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The British and Venezuelan agents are hurrying to completion their briefs, which must be presented, with all evidence and arguments, by Feb. 14 next, to the arbitrators in the boundary dispute. The agent for Venezuela, ex-Minister Scruggs, declares that the researches undertaken by the commission appointed by President Cleveland, especially the investigations of Prof. Burr into the Dutch archives, have proved invaluable and swept away all doubt as to the strength of Venezuela's contention.



# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

## JAMES SUTHERLAND READS

Paper at State Historical Society Meeting  
—A. M. Carter a Survivor

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin was held last evening in the reading room of the society's library in the capital at Madison. Miss Florence E. Baker, of the society's library staff, presented "A Bibliographical Account of the Wisconsin Constitutional Conventions." This consists of citations, book and page, to all proceedings in congress and the Wisconsin territorial legislature leading up to the first constitutional convention in 1846; to the official publications, newspaper reports, court decisions, etc. The paper closes with an annotated list of two delegates, their politics (never before given except in scattered newspaper references), the dates of their deaths (where known), and citations to leading biographies of them.

Miss Baker, after a protracted correspondence, finds that the following are, so far as known, the only surviving delegates to the two conventions; their present postoffice addresses are here given:

Convention of 1846—John Cooper, North Greenfield; Elisha W. Edgerton, 130 Sixth street, Milwaukee; Andrew E. Elmore, Green Bay; Benjamin Hunkins, Beaver Crossing, Neb.; Aaron Rankin, Fort Atkinson; Patrick Rogan, 314 West Main street, Watertown; Wallace W. Graham, 94 Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

Convention of 1848—Almeron M. Carter, Jamesville; Oramus Cole, Milwaukee; G. W. Fetherstonhaugh, Lake Geneva, Ill.; James T. Lewis, Columbus; Theodore Prentiss, 802 Clyman street, Watertown; Harrison Reed, St. Augustine, Fla.; James D. Reymert, New York city, and Theodore Secor, Spencer, Ia.

In a paper on the "Origin of Our State Normal School System," James Sutherland of Jamesville gives chiefly personal reminiscences of his participation in the bill of 1857 which first put the system on its feet.

## RAIN MAKES GROWERS GLAD

Damp Weather Will Enable Them to Take Down Tobacco.

The soft weather of the past few days has filled the tobacco growers with joy. This week's leaf says "Local market conditions have quieted down somewhat from last week. Transactions in cured leaf were mostly of a very small nature, consisting of lots of but a few cases each. J. P. Kavanaugh, of Indianapolis, has been in our market several days and has several lots of '96 in view. It is reported that he purchased about 100 cases of '96 of Geo. H. Rumrill at a fair figure.

There is nothing being done in '97 this week. Last week Geo. H. Rumrill purchased about 100 cases of '97 for Ohio parties at 5 and 6 cents in the bundle with 1 cent for fillers.

"Buyers are awaiting a good rain so the farmers can remove the tobacco from the poles and begin stripping. When this is done we predict some buying, but probably not to any great extent, as many are loaded with old goods and will not purchase the new until they can dispose of their old.

The Leaf's Local Notes.

A. N. Jones shipped 125 cases of tobacco last Thursday.

Mayor Andrew Jensen was down from Edgerton Wednesday.

F. S. Baines shipped tobacco from Edgerton Tuesday and Brodhead Wednesday.

A. L. Fisher arrived home, Tuesday evening, from a successful six weeks' circuit of the principal tobacco markets of the east.

J. P. Kavanaugh of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been looking at local samples since Saturday, left for home, Tuesday evening.

S. S. Richmond of Troy Center, Wis., was a visitor in this market several days this week. Mr. Richmond is one of the pioneer tobacco growers of this state, he having worked on a crop his father raised in Walworth county in 1848.

Charles E. Johnson brought in

## IS IT A TRIFLE?

## THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an everyday occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time it is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

samples of his '97 crop this week. The tobacco, of which there is ten acres, was grown in the western part of the city, is all early; of medium size; good quality and color, and is as good as any we have seen this year.

S. B. Heddles is stripping his wonderful Latakia or Turkish tobacco this week and will have about 300 pounds of it. It has a small, peculiar shaped leaf, which has a strong, agreeable aroma, when burned. The tobacco will be sweated and then sent to San Francisco, where there is a cigarette factory using this kind of tobacco. It cannot be told yet whether it can be profitably grown in this state or not.

## JAMESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.

Wheat—Fair to best quality \$5 @ 50c.

BUCKWHEAT—\$5 @ 75 a 100.

RYE—\$5 @ 75 a 100.

BARLEY—Range, at 25c @ 35c according to quality.

COAR—\$2 @ 25c per ton.

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## "AT PINEY RIDGE" IS FINE

Splendid Production Seen at the Myers Grand Last Night

"At Piney Ridge," the new romantic play of the south, which scored a genuine success and ran for nearly one hundred nights in New York city, was produced at the opera house last evening. Much has been said of this natural and lifelike play and it has been named the "Shore Acres" of the south.

The plot of the play hinges on a charge brought against Jack Rose, a young mountaineer, that he had negro blood in his veins, made at a time when he is about to become engaged to the daughter of a Tennessee banker, for the purpose of breaking the engagement. The side plot, involving Cindy Lane, a mountain girl, for whose trouble Jack Rose is also suspected, because of circumstances arising from the other accusation, involves the plot additionally, and from the complications arising, a strong and well sustained story is told, which holds the attention of the audience for the full four acts without a moment flagging in interest or intensity.

Mr. Higgins belongs to the new school of actors and stage directors that is swiftly and surely bringing the light and intelligence and natural treatment into the presentation of modern plays. The entire company is one of unusual merit. All the scenery and property which were used in the run of the play in New York city last winter and at McVicker's in Chicago last week were used here. The play was one of the best yet seen here and Manager Stoddard will get a return date if possible.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! C. D. Stevens.

Attention Catholic Foresters.

All members of St. Joseph's Court No. 229 Catholic Orders of Foresters are requested to meet at Union Catholic League hall at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Saturday in order to attend the funeral of Brother John M. Nelson in a body. By order of Chief Ranger.

Attention A. O. H.

All members of division No. 1. A. O. H. are requested to meet at their hall Saturday, Dec. 11th, at 8:30 a. m. sharp, in full regalia, to attend the funeral of our late brother, John M. Nelson. For order president.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Russell's Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Bilets, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. C. D. Stevens.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures, coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens.

Tax Notice.

The tax rolls and warrant for the collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested will please take notice. Dated this 5th day of December, 1897. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. C. D. Stevens.

Holiday Excursions.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets on its own lines, within a distance of 200 miles, on December 24, 25, and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, limited for return up to and including January 4, 1898, at a fare and a third for the round trip.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injuring without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. C. D. Stevens.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind, colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## WANTED.

WORK FOR BOARD wanted by young man attending telegraph school, place to work morning and evenings and Saturdays for his board. Address Valentine Bros.

WANTED—A middle aged widow, with son or daughter, to keep house in the country, for two gentlemen. Address F. L. Gazette.

AGENTS get 50 cents on each dollar; no experience necessary. Write for agent's outfit. Catholic News, 5 Barclay St., New York.

WANTED—By an elderly lady, to nurse confinement and invalids, at \$5 per week. Satisfactory guarantees. Enquire at this office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire at 507 Pleasant street.

Indiana Farmers' Institute.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 11.—The farmers' institute closed a two days' session Thursday with a large attendance. C. H. Morgan, representative of this county in the legislature, was elected president.

WE print anything, from a calling card to a poster. Give us a trial. GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

## IT PAYS TO BUY AT HOFFMASTER'S.

## 'Kerchiefs Christmas.

FOR.....

Handkerchief Windows. Handkerchief Counters. Handkerchief Prices. Really a Handkerchief store you might think if there were not so many other bargains on every hand. These Handkerchief prices are really surprising.

Handkerchiefs with colored border, for 1 cent.

Handkerchiefs with colored border, for 2 cents.

Handkerchiefs, hemstitched with colored borders for 3 and 4 cents.

You should see our five cent assortment. It is not to be equalled in the county. Plain, hemstitched, fancy edges, embroidered, and, thin of it, a handkerchief with silk initial; choice of any of these for 5c.

Fine assortment of Handkerchiefs at 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c. These bargains will surprise you as you have been paying double these prices for the same goods.

We have been very careful in selecting a line of Handkerchiefs to sell at a quarter. This line is very complete. The daintiest line of Handkerchiefs you ever saw for the money. Fancy edges and hem stitches. Choice for 25 cents.

Fine line of Handkerchiefs at 35, 40 and 50 cents.

Pure linen handkerchiefs, hand embroidery at \$1 and \$1.25 each.

Initial Handkerchiefs—Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 5 cents.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, hem stitched, at 10 cents.

Ladies' all linen Initial Handkerchiefs, wide hem, at 25 cents.

Gents' Japanese Handkerchiefs fine silk initial, at 25 cents.

Gent's pure silk Handkerchiefs, silk initial, worth 75c, at 50c.

Ladies' pure silk Handkerchiefs, at 15c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 25c.

Wool Mullers at 19 and 25 cents. Brocade Silk Mullers, 75 cents.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON, 18 South Main Street.

## A GREAT SALE OF . . .

## . . .FANCY DRY GOODS

BEGINNING TUESDAY, DEC. 7TH.

Having secured several sample lines of Holiday goods and having no space in our store to display them, we have made a short time lease with Mr. Amos Rehberg (who will occupy it as a shoe store after the New Year) of the Becker & Woodruff store "on the bridge," and will there open for your inspection the important showing of holiday lines ever in the town.

## SOME OF THE LINES:

The Nonotuck Silk Co.'s line of "Corticelli" Stamped Embroidery Linens and fancy silks.

R. Blankenburg & Co.'s Philadelphia line of Down Comforters, silk Pillows, Head Rests, Piano and Mantle Drapes, silk Covers, silk Pillow Tops.

John Krauss' New York line of Baskets; work baskets, scrap baskets, infants' baskets, flower baskets, lunch baskets, hampers and toy baskets.

Clogg, Wright & Co.'s New York line of holiday Umbrellas for ladies; also gents' Umbrellas and sets (cane and umbrella.)

## STAMPED EMBROIDERY LINENS.

Including the complete line of the Corticelli Silk Co.; all the latest designs and patterns. (These are all stamped on linen and should not be confused with cotton goods of similar nature.)

For this sale at the following prices: 6x6 inch, 3c each; 6x12, 5c; 9x9, 5c; 8x11, 6c; 12x12, 8c; 9x18, 10c; 14x14, 12c; 18x18, 16c; 22x22, 23c; 18x26, 25c; 27x27, 42c. Lunch cloths, tray cloths, splashers, dresser scarfs, doilies, wine sets, laundry bags, &c., in both plain and stamped.

## SKEIN SILK

The standard lines of skein embroidery silk, outline silk, filo silk and roman floss in all the shades; a most complete stock. For this sale per skein 3c.

## PLUSH BALLS AND ORNAMENTS.

All the colors in small plush balls and pendant ornaments; for this sale per dozen 8c. 3 1-2 inch Linen Fringes—not a complete stock—but you can probably find the colors wanted; 5c per yard.

## SATIN RIBBON

The stock is complete of all widths in the low priced fancy work satin ribbons in widths from No. 2 to No. 6 and for this sale they will be divided into several lots at special prices. No. 1 all silk satin ribbon in 40 different shades; 1c per yard. Uncovered Down Pillows in the following sizes: 16x16; 18x18; 20x20; 22x22—at special prices.

## ARCHIE REID & CO.

## ARE YOU EXPECTING TO PURCHASE ANY

## Initial Handkerchiefs

## BETWEEN NOW AND XMAS? ? ?

Don't you think it would be good sense to secure the letters you want now? We have today about a dozen complete lines; every letter of every grade.

Ladies' Silk Initials at 12½c. Ladies' Silk Initials at 25c. Ladies' Linen Initials at 25c. Gents' Silk Initials at 25c. Gents' Silk Initials at 50c. Gent's Silk Initials at 75c. Gents' Linen Initials at 25c.

Today you can secure the letters you want. If you wait until nearly Christmas many of the letters will be closed out. We rather urge our customers on this; because we know at the present rate of sale many of the letters will be gone, and we want you to get just what you want.

We strive to sell Handkerchiefs a little cheaper than other stores; to give a little better value for your money. Can't we sell you your Christmas Handkerchiefs?

BORT, BAILEY & CO.



ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Drugists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., New York City.

## When Asked

What you would like for a Christmas present, say a

Geo. S. Parker Fountain Pen,

and you will be choosing for yourself an ideal present, good the year round.

## The Parker Pen

Is famous for its "Lucky Curve," which means much when clean fingers and pleasant thoughts are desired. I have them in all styles at moderate prices.

See my window display of

## Fountain Pens

also of the crude rubber from which they are made

M. H. BRADLEY.

The Newsman, 22 East Milwaukee Street.

Headquarters for good things.



H. Freidman, Prop.

**THE LEADER.** Corner Milwaukee & Franklin Sts.

# The Mecca Of Holiday Shoppers.

Janesville has a metropolitan store, a store where anything can be bought from a pin to a diamond. A store that has attractions for the person who wishes to buy one cent's worth as well as the person who has \$100 to spend. This store is a mecca for holiday purchasers. The past two months The Leader has been busy receiving goods for the holiday trade. Every available space and corner is crowded full with useful and artistic articles. Our store was found to be too small to hold the great array of articles so The Leader secured the store room formerly occupied by E. J. Green, as its Annex. This store too is crowded with Toys and Christmas articles of all kinds. Foreign and domestic markets were searched for the prettiest goods for the Christmas season and such an array of loveliness Janesville has never before seen. The daintiest stock of China in sets and single pieces that was possible to obtain is here. Beautiful sets and single pieces of the daintiest Imported Ware in countless numbers. The entire line may be termed a maize of loveliness.

## ❁ Toys, Dolls, Lamps, Books, Etc. ❁



Everything imaginable in Toys for the children, and dolls as low as 4 cents in price. Children's Picture Books with beautiful colored plates as low as 4 cents. This line includes all the books that children like so well. Most beautiful array of Lamps ever brought to the city. A beautiful Rochester Lamp of the latest pattern with a beautiful hand decorated globe, ready for lighting, \$2.09. Lamps in endless numbers from 15c to \$20. Jewelry of all kinds 20 to 30% less than you pay elsewhere. Very choice line of Silverware at regulation Leader prices.



## Those Few Remaining Stoves Are Going Fast.

Not a day passes that we don't sell a number of Stoves. Our stock is fast depleting and we are anxious to close every Stove out regardless of cost. We guarantee you a saving of 30 to 50% on your Stove purchase. It is most necessary to see The Leader stock to fully realize its magnitude. We don't care whether you purchase or not. We want you to call on us.

**THE LEADER.**

H FREIDMAN, Proprietor.

Franklin and Milwaukee Streets.

# Remarkable ❁ Canned ❁ Goods ❁ Saving.

Sanborn is benefitting you every day, every week. This benefit is in Canned Goods. Wholesale prices on Canned Goods have advanced from 5 to 20 per cent. over last season as you well know if you have bought any this year. Sanborn anticipated the market last June---quite a ways back---and bought very heavily for future delivery. The goods are all here and ready for the trade. No advance has been made in his prices as you will note in the following items. Some present wholesale quotations on the same articles are made. The public reaps the benefit of Sanborn's foresight. Quality considered, these goods are exceedingly low priced.

**KEEP YOUR ECONOMICAL EYE ON US. IT WILL PAY YOU.**

Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for..... <b>25c</b> <small>Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.</small>	Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, 10c can..... <b>3 for 25c</b> <small>These goods are quoted in Chicago markets at 90c dozen, wholesale.</small>	Trilby Yellow Table Peaches, 3 for 25c; per can..... <b>10c</b> <small>Regular 18c, 2 for 25c, goods, and of the choicest variety.</small>	Richelieu Asparagus Tips, per can..... <b>25c</b>
Russian Sweet Peas, per can..... <b>15c</b> <small>These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.</small>	Ruby Tomatoes, 3 for 25c; per can..... <b>10c</b>	Gridley Yellow Table Peaches, 2 for 25c; per can..... <b>13c</b>	Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can..... <b>15c</b>
Sifted Early June Peas, per can..... <b>10c</b>	Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can..... <b>13c</b>	Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches per can..... <b>20c</b>	Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for \$1.00; per can..... <b>20c</b>
Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can..... <b>20c</b> <small>True to name; quality never varies.</small>	Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can..... <b>13c</b>	Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can..... <b>15c</b>	Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can..... <b>25c</b>
Imported French Peas, can, Jules Duponts' extra fine..... <b>20c</b>	Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can..... <b>10c</b>	Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can..... <b>35c</b>	Reindeer Black Cherries, per can..... <b>25c</b>
Imported French Peas, per can..... <b>10c</b> <small>A very fine one at the price but not as good as Duponts'.</small>	Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight..... <b>15c</b>	Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup. Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can..... <b>35c</b>	Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can..... <b>38c</b>
White Owl Sweet Corn, per can..... <b>7c</b> <small>These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.</small>	Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can..... <b>13c</b>	Put up in cordial: finest article put up. Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream..... <b>35c</b>	Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can..... <b>35c</b>
Country Gentleman Sweet Corn per can..... <b>10c</b>	Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can..... <b>15c</b>	Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can..... <b>13c</b> <small>In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.</small>	Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine..... <b>10c</b> <small>Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen.</small>
Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c, per can..... <b>13c</b>	Monarch French Lima Beans, per can..... <b>15c</b>	Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can..... <b>13c</b>	Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can..... <b>25c</b> <small>Two best brands: this is exactly wholesale price on them today.</small>
Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can..... <b>13c</b>	Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can..... <b>20c</b>	Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; per can..... <b>13c</b> <small>Regular 18c qualities.</small>	Tepee Blackberries, per can..... <b>10c</b> <small>Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.</small>
	Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can..... <b>15c</b>	Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can..... <b>10c</b> <small>This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.</small>	Tremain Preserved Blackberries, per can..... <b>10c</b> <small>Wholesale price today is \$1.25 a dozen.</small>
	Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can..... <b>30c</b>		Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can..... <b>10c</b> <small>Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen.</small>

**C. A. SANBORN & COMPANY.**

The Store of the People.

The Hustling Grocerymen.